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Capitol report
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Senate agrees to \$145 billion budget

By **MIKE ZAPLER**
MediaNews Sacramento Bureau

SACRAMENTO -- Lawmakers on Tuesday resolved their nearly two-month standoff over the state budget, agreeing to a \$145 billion spending plan that met Republican senators' demands for deeper spending cuts and restrictions on environmental lawsuits they said could slow important road and levee projects.

The agreement came amid mount-

Governor may sign budget as early as Friday; promises to trim an additional \$700 million

ing concerns over millions in missed payments to nursing homes, community colleges and contractors because the state did not adopt a budget by July 1, the start of the fiscal year. It also frees lawmakers to focus on an array of other issues, such as Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's drive to overhaul

the state's health care system, in the 3½ weeks left in this year's legislative session.

Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland, said after the decisive 27-12 vote that he worried that the bitter partisan feud over the budget will spill over to the body's work on

other legislation. He was outraged that Senate Republicans gathered over cigars and drinks at a Capitol restaurant Monday night, seeming to celebrate scuttling a vote on the budget that night.

"That was probably the biggest embarrassment I've ever faced as an elected official," Perata said. "It was embarrassing for them. It was embar-

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Man hit by Jeep after wreck

Willits resident escaped first accident unhurt, but seriously injured in second

By **BEN BROWN**
The Daily Journal

A 42-year-old Willits man suffered major injuries in a traffic collision over the weekend when he was hit by a Jeep after climbing out of his overturned pickup Sunday morning.

According to reports from the California Highway Patrol, Peter Johnston, 42, of Willits, was southbound on Highway 101 in a 2001 Dodge pickup at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in a light rain.

Less than a mile north of Reynolds Highway, Johnston swerved to avoid a vehicle that had slowed in front of him while traveling through a right curve.

According to CHP reports, Johnston lost control of the pickup on the wet roadway and swerved across the northbound lanes of traffic and collided with the east guardrail.

The pickup spun counterclockwise, crossed the northbound lanes of traffic again and then overturned, coming to rest on a curve in the road, blocking both southbound lanes of Highway 101.

Johnston and his passenger, a child, climbed out of the damaged pickup. Johnston was standing just to the rear of the drivers-side door of the pickup when Bruce Johnson, 52, of Scotia, rounded the corner southbound on Highway 101 in a 1971 Jeep.

According to CHP reports, Johnson was unable to stop in time and hit Johnston with the Jeep, causing serious injuries. Johnston was transported to the University of California Medical Center at Davis for treatment.

Johnson was not injured in the accident.

Officers from the CHP are investigating the accident. The Willits Volunteer Fire Department also responded to this call.

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By UDJ Editor K.C. Meadows

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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM EXPANDED FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR



MacLeod Pappidas/The Daily Journal

Dance instructor Ryan Johnson practices a routine with some of his teenaged students at the School of Performing Arts and Cultural Education. Johnson will be working with students in the after-school program this school year.

Mighty Minds Club will soon convene

BY **ROB BURGESS**
The Daily Journal

When school starts for Ukiah's children on Monday, a newly-expanded after-school program will be available to engage students daily for at least three hours after the final bell rings.

The Mighty Minds Club will be held at all 10 area elementary and middle schools immediately upon completion of the school day and at least until 6 p.m.

The fee per child for the program will be \$2 per day, which will be waived for students who qualify for free or reduced price lunch, or whenever the fee would be a hardship for the family.

"No student will be turned away for

In addition to school work, the program's community partners, including the School of Performing Arts and Cultural Education, Nuestra Casa, City of Ukiah Recreation Department, Redwood Valley Outdoor Education Project, Cal Sac/Cowell Foundation and Mendocino County Nutrition Network, will help round out the program.

inability to pay the fee," said Ukiah Unified School District Director of Intervention Programs Gloria Jarrell.

Jarrell said the program gives first priority to those who are in most need of full-time daycare.

"We will try to accommodate all children though," she said. "I would guess that we serve between 800 and 1,500 students, depending on who signs up."

Jarrell said funding for the program

comes from the Ukiah Unified School District, the California Department of Education After School Education and Safety Grant and the United States Department of Agriculture, which will provide the snacks.

"With this we can serve all eight elementary programs and two middle schools," she said.

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Redwood Empire Fair wraps up after successful run

Competition winners announced

The Daily Journal

Thousands of fair visitors, staff and volunteers described it as "perfect fair weather" over the four days of the

Redwood Empire Fair. With temperatures hovering around 90 degrees and mild summer evenings, families came out early, and the teens and adults stayed until closing. Paid gate attendance was up, although final attendance numbers will not be available until all pre-sale and sales through the

entry office are counted.

According to CEO Jennifer Seward, "We are seeing a trend of families returning to the fair over the past few years, which supports our move to more strolling and interactive enter-

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WHITNEY LEE FLICKER
The sweet soul of Whitney was called home on Saturday, August 18th, 2007. Although we wish the lord didn't need her so soon.

Whitney Lee was born May 14th 1991 to her loving parents Debbie and John Flicker.

A sweet sixteen girl, raised in Ukiah and Redwood Valley, attended Ukiah High School and was to start her junior year.

A giggle and contagious laugh she shared with us who knew her and carried a smile with her wherever she went. She was an artist extrodinare, bringing a secret beauty to her work that came from her soul alone. She was never more beautiful than with a pencil in her hand, flowing on paper, to a world all of her own. She was kind and full of love, but never afraid to stand up for her rights. Soft spoken yet loudly heard. Among her favorite past times was her time spent this summer at "Scotties" where she shot a

mean game of pool, winning quite often, often enough that she earned the nickname "The Tank". A large name for a 5 foot 100lb. girl!

She showed no fear. The owner would joke of putting her "on the road." With Whitneys brave heart, she may have went.

Whitney also enjoyed spending time with her parents, computers, skate boarding, fashion and the magical friendship she shared with Lacey. She was proud of who she was. Growing up with the love of her parents made her the special person she was.

She is survived with great sadness by her parents, John & Debbie Flicker. Dear sister Sherry Flicker, niece Anita, sister Tanya Bitner. The entire Flicker family, The Rodgers family, The Feliz family, The Garner family. Her extended family and best friend & soul mate Lacey Devin Madden. She will missed by all who knew her, and those who never had the chance.

"We will meet again Whitney and pick up where we left off"

Eversole Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Viewing will be Thursday August 23., 10am to 8pm with funeral services Friday, August 24., 12pm at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions greatly appreciated. Savings Bank of Mendocino Whitney Flicker Memorial Fund.

ERNESTINE GIBSON DAVIS
DEC. 10, 1917-AUG. 20, 2007

Ernestine Davis passed away on Monday, Aug. 20, at the age of 89. Ernestine was born in Ukiah to the late Lilburn and Velma Ball Gibson.

In 1939 Ernestine married James N. Davis and together they worked and raised three daughters. For many years, Ernestine worked for the Ukiah Public Library.

Ernestine is survived by her daughters, Judith K. Quinones and her husband Abel of Pacific Grove, Sandra N. Davis of Sebastopol. Sherly L. Flores of Vallejo and son-in-law Sam Flores of Oakland. She leaves four grandchildren Michael Zwicky and wife Cyndi of Kennewick, Wash., Conner Robert Zwicky of Windsor, Kathryn L. Cole and husband Steve of Middletown and Raymond Flores of Reno, NV.

Also surviving are great grandchildren Chris and James Zwicky of Kennewick, Wash, and Douglas Quinones of Middletown, and her brother Arden (Bing) Gibson and his wife Louise and niece Susan Miles and her husband Gary all from Ukiah.

She was preceded in death by husband James in 1992. Graveside services will be held at 1pm on Saturday, August 25 at the Ukiah Cemetery. Please no flowers and make

your donations to your favorite charity.

Eversole Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

LINWOOD ORDWAY

The funeral will be held Friday August 24th for Linwood Clark Ordway Jr. of Eugene Oregon, who died August 20th of cancer. He was 77. "Lin" was born Sept. 21, 1929 in Haverhill Mass. He married Trula Vernell (Sanford) in 1956, previously deceased.

Lin grew up in New Hampshire and served in the Korean war. He married, had two children Daniel and David, who survived him. His wife passed away in 2005. He lived in Ukiah for 37 years working in the community in Auto Sales and in Cabinet Making and in his "Lin's Furniture Bargains" store downtown. He was an avid builder of mechanical things as he was a Craftsman of Woodworking, metal fabricating, and loved anything to do with Airplanes, having achieved his private pilot's license in Ukiah during the 70's. He continued his love of flying by his hobby in Radio Controlled Airplanes locally for many years along with his help and leadership in the Sheriffs Air Squadron in the Ukiah area.

His friendly kidding and fondness for socializing and supporting his friends will be greatly missed. The funeral will be held August 24th in Eugene, Or. At the LDS church 1155 President St.

The world briefly

Hurricane Dean slams into Mexico for second time, weakens and floods houses

TECOLUTLA, Mexico (AP) — A sprawling Hurricane Dean slammed into Mexico for the second time in as many days Wednesday and quickly stretched across to the Pacific Ocean, then weakened as it drenched the central mountains with rain that flooded houses along the coast.

Coming ashore with top sustained winds of 100 mph, Dean's center hit the tourism and fishing town of Tecolutla shortly after civil defense workers loaded the last evacuees onto army trucks and headed to inland shelters.

There was no escaping the wide storm's hurricane-force winds, which lashed at a 60-mile stretch of the coast in Veracruz state.

"You can practically feel the winds, they're so strong," Maria del Pilar Garcia said by telephone from inside the hotel she manages in Tuxpan, a town some 40 miles north of where Dean made landfall. "I hope this passes quickly and the rivers don't overflow."

Sounds of crashing metal prompted farmer Moises Aguilar to take a dangerous risk in Monte Gordo, 20 miles down the coast from Tecolutla. At the height of the storm, he dashed outside his house, about 300 yards from the sea, and struggled against the wind as his neighbor's roof ripped apart.

Bush says he supports Iraq's al-Maliki, a day after he acknowledged frustration

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — President Bush, scrambling to show he still backs embattled Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, offered him a fresh endorsement on Wednesday, calling him "a good guy, good man with a difficult job."

"I support him," Bush said a day after he acknowledged frustration with the Iraqi leader's inability to bridge political divisions in his country. "It's not up to the politicians in Washington, D.C., to say whether he will remain in his position. It is up to the Iraqi people who now live in a democracy and not a dictatorship."

Bush's validation of al-Maliki, inserted at the last minute into his speech to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, stole the spotlight from his attempt to buttress support for the war by likening today's fight against extremism to past conflicts in Japan, Korea and Vietnam.

The president's speech — and another one like it next Tuesday — are intended to set the stage for a crucial report next month on the progress of the fighting and steps toward political reconciliation in Iraq. Democrats in Congress and some Republicans are pressing to start the withdrawal of U.S. forces.

Arguing that the buildup of U.S. forces was showing results, Bush said, "Our troops are seeing this progress that is being made on the ground. And as they take the initiative from the enemy, they have a question: 'Will their elected leaders in Washington pull the rug out from under them just as they're gaining momentum and changing the dynamic on the ground in Iraq?'"

Helicopter crash kills 14 U.S. soldiers; mechanical problem suspected

BAGHDAD (AP) — Fourteen U.S. soldiers were killed Wednesday when a Black Hawk helicopter crashed during a nighttime mission in northern Iraq, but the military said it appeared the aircraft was lost by mechanical problems and not from hostile fire.

It was the Pentagon's worst single-day death toll in Iraq since January and indicated how forces are relying heavily on air power in offensives across northern regions after rooting out many militant strongholds in Baghdad and central regions.

But extremists are striking back. A suicide truck bombing against a police station in the northern oil hub of Beiji claimed at least 45 lives — 25 policemen and 20 civilians — amid a series of deadly attacks north of the capital.

The growing bloodshed in the north carries a mixed message. It suggests some success for the U.S.-led security sweeps seeking to reclaim control of areas in and around Baghdad. But it also highlights the apparent resilience of groups such as al-Qaida in Iraq as they retaliate and seek new footholds.

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Death notices are free for Mendocino County residents. Death notices are limited to name of deceased, hometown, age, date of death, date, time, and place of services and the funeral home handling the arrangements. For information on how to place a free death notice please call our editorial department at 468-3500.

DA REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the District Attorney's Office:

PAROLE HEARING -- A parole hearing for Carl Wayne Anderson is scheduled Oct. 1 at the California State Prison at Solano.

Anderson was convicted of attempted murder with the special allegation that he was armed with a rifle in the 1993 shooting of Charles Underhill.

A jury convicted Anderson in July of 1995, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment

plus five years. Anderson shot Underhill in the back Aug. 26, 1993. There had been previous problems between Anderson's family and Underhill's.

The California Board of Prison Terms is required to consider the opinion of the community before paroling a violent felon. Those who wish to have their voices heard on this matter are encouraged to send their letters care of Mendocino County District Attorney Meredith Lintott, P.O. Box 1000, Ukiah, CA 95482 or fax them to 463-4687.

The District Attorney's Office will also have petitions available for anyone opposing Anderson's release at its Ukiah, Willits and Fort Bragg offices.

All letters must be received by Sept. 15.

CORRECTIONS

The Ukiah Daily Journal reserves this space to correct errors or make clarifications to news articles. Significant errors in obituary notices or birth announcements will result in reprinting the entire article. Errors may be reported to the editor, 468-3526.

LOTTERY NUMBERS

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afternoon: 1, 3, 5.

FANTASY 5: 01, 09, 11, 20, 37.

DAILY DERBY: 1st Place: 06, Whirl Win.

2nd Place: 02, Lucky Star.

3rd Place: 12, Lucky Charms.

Race time: 1:49.12.

LOTTO: 15-18-24-25-45.

Megamember: 12. Jackpot: \$74 million.

Wall Street advances as investors sell bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street showed nascent confidence in the credit markets Wednesday, surging higher in response to a pullback in Treasurys and an increase in borrowing by banks. Investors saw both trends as signs that the Federal Reserve's efforts to loosen up the credit market might be working.

The Dow Jones industrial average soared more than 140 points as the 3-month Treasury bill, which earlier in the week drew massive buying as investors sought the safety of short-term government assets, fell Wednesday. The selling boosted its yield to 3.66 percent, up

from 3.59 percent late Tuesday and Monday's low of 2.51 percent — an indication that stocks are no longer seen as risky as they were just a few days ago.

"It gives the market a little comfort that it's not all about buying risk-free securities," said Scott Wren, equity strategist for A.G. Edwards & Sons. "There's less of a flight to quality. ... In my mind, the pullback in the stock market is entirely due to what's going on in the credit market. The fundamentals have been good. Valuations are reasonable. It's just the fear of the unknown in terms of the credit market."

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What's Playing

THURSDAY

DJ DANCE MUSIC -- DJ dancing; no cover; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

DJ MARK ANTHONY -- Mixed music; Scotty's Café; 720 N. State St., Ukiah; 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PAULINA LOGAN & JIM SWITZER -- Acoustic; Shanachie Pub; 50 S. Main, Willits; No cover/tips appreciated; 8:30 p.m.; 459-9194.

JOHN CRAIGIE -- Folk; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.; No cover; 468-5898.

'THE BREAST OF SHERRY GLASSER' -- Live performance; Ukiah Playhouse; 1041 Low Gap Road, Ukiah; 7 p.m.; 462-9226.

FRIDAY

DJ DANCE MUSIC -- DJ dance music; with Smokin' Joe; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE JAM -- Freestyle dance; Saturday Afternoon Club; Oak and School St., Ukiah; movement class 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., Dance Jam 8:15 to 10 p.m.; self-selected fee; 489-3345.

GYPSY FAIR FRIDAYS -- Psychic fair; Dragon's Lair; 101 S. Main St., Ukiah; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SOULEVITY -- Funk, soul, and hip-hop; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; \$10 cover; 468-5898.

TROUPE ANTA -- West African drumming; Shanachie Pub; 50 S. Main, Willits; \$5 cover; 459-9194.

WILLIAM BEATTY -- Original compositions and artist's favorites; Himalayan Café; 1639 S. State St., Ukiah; 6:30 to 9 p.m.; 467-9900.

'THE BREAST OF SHERRY GLASSER' -- Live performance; Ukiah Playhouse; 1041 Low Gap Road, Ukiah; 8 p.m.; 462-9226.

GIGANTIC -- Rock and roll; El Sombrero Cantina; 131 E. Mill St., Ukiah; No cover; 7 to 10 p.m.

GEORGE HUSARUK & CHRISTIAN FOLEY BEINING -- Jazz; the Hopland Inn; 13401 S. Hwy 101, Hopland; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

'CHARLOTTE'S WEB' -- Moonlight movie madness movie showing; Alex Thomas Plaza; Ukiah; Dusk.

SATURDAY

DJ DANCE MUSIC -- DJ dance music; with Smokin' Joe; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

LYNN CLARK BAND -- Dance music; Ukiah Senior Center; Bartlett Hall; 495 Leslie St., Ukiah; 7 to 10 p.m.; \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members; adults 18 and over welcome.

DOLORES CARRICK & ONI LA GIOIA -- Popular variety; Himalayan Café; 1639 S. State St., Ukiah; 6:30 to 9 p.m.; 467-9900.

KARAOKE -- Live entertainment; Yokayo Bowl; 1401 N. State St., Ukiah; 7 to 11 p.m.; no cover; 462-8686.

DAVE HASKELL GROUP -- Jazz; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; \$10 cover; 468-5898.

'THE KING AND I' -- Showing w/ full orchestra; Mendocino College Theater; 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah; \$20 adults, \$5 for under 18; 462-0236.

'THE BREAST OF SHERRY GLASSER' -- Live performance; Ukiah Playhouse; 1041 Low Gap Road, Ukiah; 8 p.m.; 462-9226.

BEJAZZLED -- Latin, swing, and jazz; Acoustic Café; Ukiah Music Center; 745 N. State St., Ukiah.

CAMENAE -- Traditional Instrumental music; Ukiah Farmer's Market; School and Clay St., Ukiah; 9 a.m. to noon.

THE FELT TIPS -- Motown, rock and roll, country; Hawaiian theme; Club 7-11; 711 S. State St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

ART AUCTION -- Paintings, antiques, and more; Grace Hudson Museum; 4:30 to 7:30; Tickets available; 467-2836.

SUNDAY

'THE KING AND I' -- Showing w/ full orchestra; Mendocino College Theater; 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah; \$20 adults, \$5 for under 18; 462-0236.

MONDAY

MICROPHONE NIGHT -- Sing or play an instrument; Club 711; 711 S. State St., Ukiah; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; 462-7111.

TUESDAY

KARAOKE -- Every Tuesday; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 8 p.m.; free.

TAHITIAN DANCE -- Every Tuesday night; Mendocino Ballet Studio; 205 S. State St.; Ukiah; ages 11 to 99; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; \$8 to \$11.

WEDNESDAY

ADAM'S CENTER STAGE KARAOKE -- Karaoke night at Yokayo Bowl; 1401 N. State St., Ukiah; 6 to 10 p.m.; family hours 6 to 8 p.m.; no cover; sponsored by Dunlap Roofing.

LADIES NIGHT -- Nepales dance and music by Rai family; Himalayan Café; 1639 S. State St., Ukiah; 467-9900.

OPEN MIC NIGHT -- Open Mic; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 8:30 p.m.; free; 468-5898.

Bejazzled to perform at Acoustic Café

The Daily Journal

On August 25th, the Ukiah Music Center is presenting Bejazzled at "Acoustic Café at the Music Center," a free concert series featuring a myriad of local talent and musical genres. Bejazzled is a band out of Willits that features Brazilian Jazz music. The festivities start around 7 p.m. at the Music Center located at 745 N. State St. in Ukiah.

After being introduced to each other by a local musician and discovering their mutual appreciation and love for Brazilian jazz and music, Cherie Sheraque, Dorian May, Randi Covin and Dorothea May formed Bejazzled. Fronted by Cherie's dynamic vocals in English, Portuguese and Spanish, the band has been performing all over Mendocino County for over three years now and plays an eclectic mix of arrangements ranging from well-known jazz standards and swing music to Latin jazz and rock, and many Brazilian classics made famous by Sergio Mendez and Brazil '66 and Antonio Jobim. For the Acoustic Café performance Bejazzled will be joined by well-known local musicians Sunny Cordell (tenor sax), Garrett Larson (trumpet), Bobby Cochran (drums), and Amunka Davila (percussion).

Dorian May on piano: Dorian currently works as a music teacher in public education and holds degrees in piano performance and music education from California State University in Long Beach and Chapman College in Orange. Aside from working as a music teacher and performing, Dorian has immersed himself in the study of jazz piano since 1999.



Members of the group Bejazzled, who play Brazilian jazz, are, from the left, Randi Covin, Dorothea May, Dorian May, and Cherie Sheraque. Bejazzled will be playing the Acoustic Café Concert at the Ukiah Music Center this Saturday night.

Dorothea May on bass: Dorothea is originally from Germany, where she enjoyed a thorough music education at Carl-Orff High-School in Munich and performed recorders, organ and marimbas in baroque and classical music ensembles. After moving to California and marrying Dorian, she fell in love with the bass and took up studies in jazz. Now she performs with local bands Mad Cow Jazz and Bejazzled.

Cherie Sheraque on vocals: Cherie has been a vocalist in an eclectic range of productions, performing in musicals, operettas, choirs and ensembles, as well as bands of dif-

ferent genres including rock, folk, Motown, jazz and Brazilian music.

She is a major supporter of local music and the arts, which she expresses on her local music show "Homegrown Tones" Thursday nights at 7 pm on K-wine radio, 94.5 FM. She also is the entertainment manager for Shanachie Pub in Willits, bringing in many local and new acts to showcase their music. She loves performing music with a good groove or rhythm, and sings in English and Portuguese.

Randi Covin on percussion and back-up vocals: Randi

was an original member of Bejazzled, but has since moved away to the Bay area, where she studies drums at the Berkeley Jazz School and congas with master percussionist Carolyn Brady. Fortunately, Bejazzled is lucky enough to have her make the trip to perform at the Ukiah Music Center, and other events as time permits.

Since this is a free concert series in a small space, seating will fill quickly, so be sure to show up early enough to get a seat.

For more information on the series, please go to Ukiahmusic.com or call 462-8863.

Senior portraits are not just for students anymore

Chances are, if you're not a local realtor, lawyer or store manager, you haven't sat down in front of a photographer for an individual portrait since your senior year of high school. You know, picking out outfits, casual and dressy, different colors, indoor studio and outdoor shots. It is this photographer's opinion that adults just don't celebrate their fabulousness as often as they should. And who says at age 17 you are the best you're going to be?

Local photographers have been busy all summer and will continue to click away through the next few months photographing the class of



Frame by Frame
By Suzette Cook-Mankins

2008. Certainly they have time for a few more "senior portrait" sittings. So if you want to celebrate being in escrow or finally paying off

your college loans or knowing that you're in love or just getting promoted at work or sending your youngest off to college or adopting a new dog from the pound or starting a new business or being a great grandmother for the first time or completing your yoga teaching certificate, go book a sitting with your favorite local photog and ask for the senior treatment.

Here's some advice for getting the most from your poses:

Chose any color of clothing to wear except white. White will absorb other colors, often cyan or blue and with a flash, will most likely

blow out and take the attention off of the subject. Try subtle earth tones and beware of fancy patterned outfits that may be hard to match with a background.

Check with your photographer for their advice and research package deals and what they have to offer. They probably already have places they use for their outdoor backdrops. See if you agree with those spots or if you want to offer an alternate locale. Choose a spot that means something to you and makes you feel comfortable. If you hang out at Concerts in the Park a lot,

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BILLBOARD

Third annual Vibrant Living Expo in Fort Bragg set for today

Living Light International is presenting the Third Annual Vibrant Living Expo at Living Light Center in Fort Bragg.

The public will be able to attend over 80 lectures, panel discussions, and gourmet raw vegan culinary demonstrations during the three-day event, with several pre-and post-Expo workshops scheduled. A variety of vendor and information booths will feature products promoting organic foods.

The event begins with a free Thursday evening plenary on Aug. 23 at Town Hall, where the public is invited to see short presentations by many of the health experts, authors, and culinary artists who will gather in Fort Bragg for the three day weekend. Gourmet culinary presentations will feature Cherie Soria, founder and director of Living Light Culinary Arts Institute, Elaina Love of Café Soulstice in San Francisco, as well as other Living Light chefs and visiting culinary artists. Organic food will be offered for sale by Living Light Café and Cuisine To-Go, and culinary presentations will include sampling. This year's event will also include a "mini film festival." For more information, call 964-2420 or visit the expo's Web site at <http://www.RawFoodChef.com>

Pianist Wiliam Beaty to perform at Himalayan Cafe on Friday

The Himalayan will present renowned Bay Area pianist William Beatty on Friday. Beatty performed at the Ukiah Playhouse with his eight piece band, and also at the Saturday Afternoon Club, with vocalists Dawn Senften and Paula Samonte.

Friday's performance will include his original compositinos as well as several of his favorite composers. Paula Samonte will begin the evening with a few of her original songs, and join William on a few "standards." Music starts at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call 467-9990.

Sherry Glaser to perform at the Ukiah Playhouse on Firday

Sherry Glaser will be bringing her one-woman show, "The Breast of Sherry Glaser" to the Ukiah Players Theatre for a special, limited-time engagement. Sherry describes the full-length show as "a culmination of over 20 years of theatrical comedy and peace activism." The three UPT performances of "The Breast of Sherry Glaser" will feature Sherry performing as multiple characters who are outrageously funny while challenging the status quo.

Sherry Glaser's other works include the critically acclaimed solo pieces, "Oh My Goddess!"; involving the awakening and return of "Ma", the 'Great Jewish Mother of us all', and "Family Secrets" which she performed for a record 15 months off-Broadway.

This special one weekend engagement of "The Breast of Sherry Glaser" is For Mature Audiences, and will play at the Ukiah Playhouse on Thursday at 7 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Mendocino Book Company and the Ukiah Players Theatre box office. Prices are \$15 for the Thursday and Friday shows, and \$20 on Saturday.

Live jazz with George Husaruk at the Hopland Inn set for this Friday

The Hopland Inn will feature live jazz this Friday and Friday, Aug. 31 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with George Husaruk on the flutes and Christian Foley-Beining on the acoustic and electric jazz guitars. Dinner will be served under the stars. The Hopland Inn encourages attendees to make reservations.

'Charlotte's Web' to play at Moonlight Movie Madness Friday

Friday at dusk in the Alex Thomas Plaza, Moonlight Movie Madness, presented by Home Audio Video by DFM, Ukiah Main Street, and the City of Ukiah, will show the animated feature "Charlotte's Web." Popcorn, tacos, donuts, ice cream, and latte will be available at the show.

To submit articles or briefs on
current events, call or e-mail
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Letters from our readers

Thank you

To the Editor:
California's budget crisis has had serious impacts on the many local nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to support the health of the people of Lake and Mendocino Counties. For over six weeks, our State has gone without a budget. While many local individuals and agencies had to face the stress of uncertainty, our legislature took its summer holiday. We are glad they are back at work.

During this crisis, Mendocino Community Health Clinic, a local, nonprofit healthcare organization, has continued to provide health services to almost 13,000 Medi-Cal patients in Lake and Mendocino Counties. We have done so while facing the challenge of meeting payroll, purchasing medical supplies and paying utilities without the Medi-Cal reimbursement we rely on to sustain operations.

If we were forced to face this crisis alone, MCHC would have to make cuts in patient care services, lay off key staff and, perhaps, temporarily close our doors. Such actions would force our patients to seek more costly care elsewhere – such as our already-burdened hospital emergency rooms. However, the community-mindedness of Savings Bank of Mendocino County helped us swiftly meet our most urgent cash requirements by extending us a \$1 million line of credit.

Most banks avoid risk by shrinking from involvement with nonprofits such as ours. Yet, over the years, Savings Bank has stepped in many times to provide direct financial assistance and sound advice to MCHC and other local nonprofit organizations. It is a unique demonstration of community commitment.

Thank you, Savings Bank, for being our partner during these difficult times, and for your broad vision of how a local financial institution can leave a lasting legacy by helping its communities thrive.

**Lin Hunter, CEO
Mendocino Community Health Clinic
Ukiah**

The real terrorist attack

To the Editor:
You are being robbed blind!
(The stock market goes down by hundred points, and now up by hundreds of points)

"Blind" because too many people fail to get the connection. The real terrorist attack is now being mounted by the corporate theft mafia, supported by their banking elite who will not allow the liquidity crisis to endanger "our" market system. Today, the hedge fund people, and everyone profiting from the "hedging" of funds, are clambering up the walls of the index charts, because the "FED" has lowered interest rates. The rate cut had its immediate effect in the further erosion of the dollar. That's the monetary unit ordinary people use to describe their coupon book tickets used for the purchase of everything they need to survive. Defining that word "survival", as the lifestyle we practice in this capitalist culture, is another whole chapter in our Braille book for the blind.

Your daily spending money, your ordinary budgetary allotments, are being attacked and milked in order to bail out the stock market. And the stock market is, among other things, the notorious "Eishenhower" defined military industrial complex. The coming home to roost of the American foreign policy debacle, and its profligate destruction of economic resources, to say nothing of human life, which is, of course, an irrelevant side show to the economic reality, is now postponed for a few months, or a year, or a few days, while ordinary people count up their losses and try to collect their insurance from their "guaranteed" deposits at the bank.

(Core inflation does not include food and fuel, as you may know, and those are

LETTER POLICY

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ON EDITORIALS

Daily Journal editorials are written by Editor K.C. Meadows with the concurrence of Publisher Kevin McConnell.

In our opinion
Crack down on dumpers

I never ceases to amaze us that people continue to think it's OK to take not only their garbage, but their big ticket trash down to the river and simply dump it there for someone else to worry about.

Who are these pigs? (Sorry, that's unfair to pigs.)

During the recent Russian River Cleanup, Rebecca Kress, who has been trying to keep our local river clean for 17 years, found mattresses, refrigerators, children's furniture and a car engine complete with a full load of engine oil.

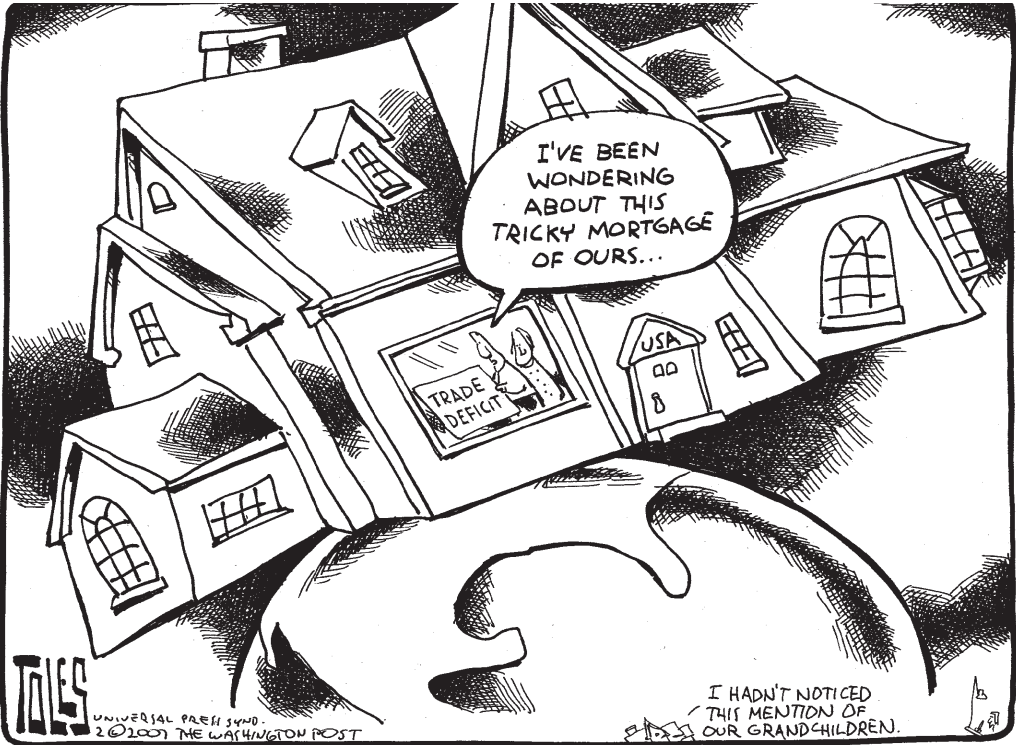
Also along for the ride were bags of trash which revealed the names of the people who did at least some of the dumping.

We hope that anyone positively identified as a dumper is fined heavily and that his or her name will be released to the public to

make people aware that if they get caught, their neighbors and the community at large is going to find out.

We have no sympathy for people who dump trash and garbage at the river. We don't care how poor you claim to be, there are ways to get rid of unwanted appliances, furniture, garbage and other items without destroying the environment. It's called being a responsible adult. If you have a truck to carry it, and the labor to move it, you can find a way to do it legally and safely - and yes, it may cost you some money.

It's certainly going to cost you money if you're caught - at least we hope so. Doing everything we can to find and fine people who dump illegally is one good way to spread the word that it's not a good idea.



already in the throes of an almost runaway inflation of their own.)

**Albert Krauss
Ukiah**

Don't forget
when election time comes

To the Editor:
That the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors have twice voted themselves a \$20,000/year raise is by now well known. That the BOS previously fired the CEO, John Ball, costing the citizens of Mendocino County nearly \$170,000 is also well known. As is the fact that Mr. Ball was fired for refusing to illegally change the travel budget at the request of a couple Board Members.

Of course, the BOS is not a monolith, it consists of five folks with very different views and, apparently, ethics.

What hasn't been "day lighted" is that the Board members that voted to fire Mr. Ball (Smith and Colfax) also voted for the pay increase.

Frankly, I'm hard pressed to hold it against a person when they accept a raise as Delbar and Wattenburger may end up doing, indeed I can't remember ever turning down a raise myself. That is all together different than voting me a raise and firing a subordinate for refusing to break the law.

I am hopeful that the voters can put partisan politics behind them and vote according to ethics and insist that, as the Grand Jury put it, "the BOS (should) put personal agendas aside for the good of the County and its citizenry."

**Ross H. Liberty
Ukiah**

Wrong direction

To the Editor:
As the county moves forward with a mixed use study for the Masonite property, I join those who are concerned.

I am aware that DDR believes that since they own the property they can do whatever they want. They bought industrially zoned property and they could build a needed sewer treatment plant, a gray water distribution plant, a hemp product plant, a tensile wood product fabric plant or many other choices which would meet the economic and critical current and future needs of our county.

They could have purchased the Brush Street triangle and built big box stores and houses there, if that is what they are interested in.

I think with this vote our County's future is at stake and it is crucial that the Board of Supervisors decisions be made based on the future needs of our county. Unfortunately, we are now dealing with the decision of a past Board of Supervisors which gave away most of Lake Mendocino water. I hope our current Board will not give away the industrial zoning of the Masonite land.

I believe the Supervisors voting to permit a shopping/residential center on the Masonite property is a vote to destroy the existing cities and local businesses in our county. It may benefit the out of town developers, it will not benefit the current and future residents of Mendocino County.

Many of us value the uniqueness of our county and want to leave it for future generations to enjoy.

**Dotty Coplen
Ukiah**

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From the desk of...



EJ DIONNE

High stakes
down under

Editor's note: In our outreach to readers about the group of new columnists we are working with from the Post Writers Group, our readers told us they would prefer EJ Dionne to David Broder, so we have brought Mr. Dionne to our pages.

In describing the average voter's view of the economy, one party politician said: "If things are going so well, why am I finding it so tough?"

Guessing Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama or John Edwards would be reasonable, but wrong. The words are those of Kevin Rudd, the leader of the Australian Labor Party who, if current polling numbers hold, will be elected this fall as Australia's next prime minister.

The "if" is important -- the 11-year incumbent, John Howard, is one of the toughest politicians in the democratic world and will not go down without a fierce fight. The election campaign here is an important test of whether good economic numbers are enough to re-elect an incumbent party when voters, even in the midst of affluence, feel stressed, overly in debt and time-poor in their personal lives.

Julia Gillard, the Labor Party's deputy leader, cites all these factors in casting the campaign as a choice between the Howard government's economic record and "fresh ideas, a government in touch with people's needs, and fairness at work." She and just about everyone else expect the government to run "a fear campaign based on the economy," as she puts it, rooted in the claim that Rudd's Labor Party would wreck what Howard has achieved.

Although Howard is running behind Rudd in the polls, his approval ratings hover around 50 percent. This leads one of the prime minister's campaign advisers to argue that by the time voters go the polls -- the betting is that Howard will set the election for late October -- they will default to re-electing him, as they have three times since he first came to office in 1996.

Howard has been the master of a classic form of conservative politics. As Wayne Errington and Peter van Onselen argue in a new biography, he has "managed to balance the interests of those welcoming of globalization with those hostile to it" by "fusing his long-held social conservatism with his embrace of globalization and free markets." The rush of economic change is tempered by a defense of old Australian values -- and some well-timed symbolic gestures on immigration that appeal to Australia's equivalent of the Lou Dobbs-Pat Buchanan electorate.

The key to Howard's politics are the "aspirational" voters, the middle class in the nation's outer suburbs who long for material improvement in their lives. This election is about aspiration and its discontents.

Some of the restiveness arises from discontent with the conservative government's new law on workplace rules, which in Labor's view has sharply shifted the balance of power in favor of employers.

Labor gives a traditional values twist to its argument against the new rules. Kristina Keneally, a minister in the state Labor government in New South Wales, says they "put in jeopardy people's ability to make commitments to their communities and families," such as "whether you can coach your child's soccer team if they can change your shift."

Rudd, in the meantime, has narrowed his party's differences with the government on economic management and cultural issues and focuses relentlessly on the future. His promises to act on global warming and expand broadband Internet access work on a symbolic as well as a substantive level.

Rudd has also done something unusual for an Australian center-left politician: He has spoken openly about his Christian faith and declared his admiration for Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German theologian and pastor executed by the Nazis for his role in the plot to kill Hitler.

"What he worked out in his theological career," Rudd said in an interview, "was the principle that if you forget about the life, the well-being and the interests of those below, you have lost your Christianity."

Rudd's image as "St. Kevin" took a dent over the weekend when it was reported that while on an official trip to New York four years ago, he visited a strip club with the editor of the New York Post.

But it was not clear how much the story would hurt Rudd as other politicians started confessing their own visits to such establishments and Labor charged Howard's side with dirty tricks in pushing the story (which Howard's side denied). The visit seemed out of character for the straight-laced Rudd, who said he stayed only 40 minutes at the club and acknowledged he was drunk -- indeed, as one Australian paper put it, he "flagellated himself for the umpteenth time" on Monday.

The surfacing of the story, however, showed how high the stakes are in Australia this year. There is a restlessness that has echoes in the United States. Is aspiration enough? Australians will tell us soon.

EJ Dionne is a correspondent reporting the political scene for The Washington Post.



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Frame

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Todd Grove might be the place for you.
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star treatment so you might as well ham it up. Pose serious and silly and everywhere in between. The secret is to feel proud and comfortable with the attention. When all is said and done, pick out your favorite image, have it enlarged, frame it, hang it and admire

your greatness. You earned it!
Suzette Cook-Mankins is a 20 year veteran of photo-journalism and ROP Photo Teacher at Ukiah High. Send comments, questions, requests to www.mizdigital.com

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Pure Mendocino celebration set for this weekend

Mendocino County's organic wine and food adventure, Pure Mendocino, takes place the last weekend of August. The three day event trumpets the County's leadership in organics, and is a benefit for the non-profit Cancer Resource Center of Mendocino County.
The weekend starts with an all-organic dinner on Friday, August 24 at Dark Horse Ranch, a bio-dynamic farm owned by Mendocino Wine Company partner, and co-chair of Pure Mendocino (with Center director Sara O'Donnell), Paul Dolan. The evening features a tasting of regional food and wine, followed by a dinner prepared by Chef Craig Stratman from Patrona Bistro in Ukiah. Tickets are \$125 per person (\$1000 for a table of eight).
The Pure Mendocino Organic Food and Wine Tasting takes place on Saturday, August 25 at the Mendocino Wine Company's Parducci Wine Cellars north of Ukiah. Purveyors of organic and wild-crafted foods, organic wines and local chefs will offer samples, food demonstrations, and information about organic and sustainable living. Live entertainment and a silent auction round out the afternoon. Tickets for the tasting are \$40 per person.
County-wide certified organic farm tours of many of the producers featured at Saturday's tasting are offered both Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25. Visitors to the farms will find information on chemical-free farming practices and sample foods fresh from the farm. Directions and more information about

the no-cost farm tours can be found at their Web site, <http://www.puremendocino.org>.
If interested in making Pure Mendocino reservations, call 1-800-449-6483. For additional information, visit their Web site at <http://www.puremendocino.org>, or call the Cancer Resource Center at 800-449-6483.

'Arts in Motion' downtown art stroll set for Aug. 25

Stroll the streets of Historic Downtown Ukiah on Saturday, Aug. 25, when art guilds from throughout Mendocino County team up with local crafters to present "Arts in Motion," the third of five monthly art exhibits and craft fair.
On the last Saturday of each month, from June through October, the Downtown Merchants will be hosting local artisans and photographers within their shops. On the sidewalks outside of the shops, local crafters will be selling their wares. Kids Art, an activity sponsored by First 5, gives kids of all ages a chance to create their own art from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day. Shoppers will be treated to the sights and sounds of musicians. This Saturday, the musical entertainment will be: Mike Zarkowski, playing blues slide guitar from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; Celtic music with Kristine Robin and Bob Laughton from 10 a.m. to noon; Don Willis with his accordion 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Gary Traywick with Jah Casa 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Allen Sunbeam and Steve Smith 12 to 2 p.m.; Ukiah Hand Bell Ringers 12:30 to 1 :30 p.m.
The day begins bright and early with the Farmers Market; soon after the crafters will be setting up their booths and merchants will be opening their doors later that morning.
For more information, contact Amber at 463-1287.

Gloriana announces 'Anything Goes' cast

The Daily Journal
Gloriana Musical Theatre, in its 31st year of presenting great musicals on the Mendocino Coast, offers Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," at Eagles Hall Theatre, Aug. 24 through Oct. 7, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.
Reno Sweeney, an evangelist-turned-night-club-singer, is played by Suzie Frew-Harris, Billy Crocker is Paul Friesen, Hope Harcourt is Roanna Olds with Ron Smith as the veddy British Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, Paul Townsend as Moonface Martin public enemy number 13 and his moll, Bonnie played by Nancy Ferreira.
Rounding out the cast are Janice Culliford, Mary Handelin, Jan Littrell, and Suzy Long as Reno Sweeney's "angels," Steven Littrell as the Captain, Joseph Garcia as the purser/steward, Susan Parker as high society's Mrs. Wadsworth T. Harcourt, Sid Long as Mr. Elisha J. Whitney, and Raven Deerwater as the Bishop. Passengers and sailors include David Kosonen, Tommy Barron, Sandra Jean Baldocchi, Charles Unser, and from the Gloriana Kids Musical Workshop Matt Jones, Linda Kidwell, and Alexandra Sciocchetti.
Musical pieces include "Blow Gabriel Blow," "Friendship," "It's Delovely," "You're the Top," "Take Me Back to Manhattan," "Public Enemy Number 1," and its signature song-and-dance number, "Anything Goes" -- sung aboard an ocean liner from New York bound for England. Mistaken identities abound. Public enemy #13 disguised as a preacher? A Bishop thought to be public enemy #1? This is some crossing.
Stage Director is Bay Area's Virginia Abascal, Jack Leung is the Music Director, Vocal Coach is Vince Russo, with



Suzie Frew-Harris will play the part of Reno Sweeney, an evangelist-turned-night-club-singer in the Gloriana production of "Anything Goes," starting this Friday night.
Choreography by Cecilia Townsend, and Set Design by Keith Snider, also from the Bay Area. 1930s costume design is by Susan Collins and Georgia Lucas.
Opening Night Gala is Friday. All tickets are \$35 and include food and beverages. For the rest of the run: general tickets are \$20, youth (18 and under) and seniors are \$16, children 12 and under are \$12. Advance tickets will be available at Harvest Market and Tangents in Fort Bragg. Out of This World in Mendocino and before each performance at Eagles Hall Theatre, 210 N. Corry at Alder in Fort Bragg. For more information, call 964-SHOW or visit their Web site at <http://www.gloriana.org>.

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Benefit softball
tournament

The annual Friends of Friends softball tournament will be held at the Cloverdale City Park on August 25 and 26. The entry fee is \$300 for each team. Proceeds will go to a person in the community in need due to medical expenses. For more information call (707) 972-8122.

Soccer Camp
Scholarship

The Ryan Rones Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the scholarship fund to benefit players wanting to attend soccer camps. Applicants must be dedicated to the game of soccer, hard-working, and have a good team attitude. Pick up applications at 601 N. State Street, or call 468-5711. Please submit the application at least two weeks before the start of the camp. Donations toward the fund are gratefully accepted at the address listed above.

Ukiah High boys
Soccer

Ukiah High School is holding try-outs for the boys soccer team all this week. These try-outs will run from 5-6:30 p.m. and will go until August 24. For more information, please contact coach Mario Garcia at 462-1601.

UHS volleyball is
underway

The girls volleyball teams are holding tryouts through August 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. daily. The sport packets are available in the school office.

Athletes will need to turn these packets into the Administration Office and then get an eligibility card which they then give to the coach. Participants will need to bring knee pads, tennis shoes and plenty of water to drink. For any questions, please contact Bobbi Whyburn the at 463-1963.

UHS water polo team
gearing up for fall

The Ukiah High School Boys and Girls Water Polo team will hold their first practices each weekday through August 24, beginning 8 a.m. at the Ukiah High School pool.

Come prepared to swim and workout. Practices will be from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily during the week prior to school. A team information packet can be picked up at the Ukiah High Administration Building. Please call Coach Rick Cleland at 463-1551 for more information.

Wildcat water polo to
hold a car wash

The Ukiah High School Boys and Girls Water Polo teams will be holding a car wash in the Ukiah Mendo Mill parking lot on Sunday, August 26, beginning at 11 am until 3:30 pm. Donations will be accepted to fund the team's tournament entry fees. Please call Rick Cleland at 463-1551 for more information.

Women's softball
tournament sign-ups

The City of Ukiah is announcing the beginning of registration for a women's slow pitch softball tournament. Time is running out so be sure to sign up as soon as possible.

The tournament will be held at the Ukiah Sports Complex on Saturday, August 25. The format will be a three game round-robin with a single elimination championship series to follow.

All players on the roster must be 18 years or older at time of registration. The deadline for registration is Friday, August 17, and there is a maximum of 12 teams. Team fees are \$250 per team. For questions or to register a team, please call (707) 463-6714 or come in person to 411 West Clay Street.

Ukiah Wildcats girls
soccer

August is here and that means another season of Wildcat soccer. Ukiah High School girls Junior Varsity and Varsity soccer teams will be holding try-outs through August 24. The double day try-outs will be held at Ukiah High soccer fields from 6-7:30 a.m. and again at 4:15-6 p.m.

Please be sure to have paperwork in order and come prepared to practice in the hot weather. For more information, feel free to call Andy Hendry at 463-2488 or 972-9156.

Attention coaches!

Please report local game results and schedule updates to the Ukiah Daily Journal sports desk as they happen. Ideas for sports feature stories are also appreciated.

Game or team photos, statistics, and contact information are always appreciated. The sports editors will do their best to include as many local teams as possible.

Information may be dropped off at 590 S. School Street on weekdays. Telephone results to 468-3518 any time, or email udjsports@pacific.net.

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United States should have better team heading into Olympics

By BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

LAS VEGAS — Jerry Colangelo insists he was not out to build a team of All-Stars when he created the USA Basketball national team program.

But maybe an All-Star team is exactly what the United States needed.

The Americans brought a strong one into their FIBA Americas tournament opener Wednesday night against Venezuela.

One that looked more like the dominant U.S. teams of the 1990s than the ones who struggled so much in this decade.

Carmelo Anthony was on U.S. teams that managed only bronze medals in their past two events, and likes the way this one stacks up.

"I think it's better than both teams just because we have more experience now," he said. "We have guys who have been in situations, tough situations. Even though we lost last year, I think we took a step

further toward where we want to be at."

Or, where the Americans used to be.

When the United States starting using professional players for international events with the Dream Team in 1992, it was usually top pros.

Players such as Shaquille O'Neal, Charles Barkley, David Robinson, Karl Malone as well as Scottie Pippen all made multiple appearances for the USA team during the 1990s.

The expected U.S. starting five in this tournament of Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Anthony, Jason Kidd and either Amare Stoudemire or Dwight Howard are all players who someday could join their predecessors in the Hall of Fame.

"All those guys playing at once like they did in 1992, the first Dream Team, we just haven't had that opportunity to put all those guys together," Kidd said. "But this team is just as talented as any team

that's been put together and we look forward to the challenge."

Top NBA players started blowing off international play after the 2000 Olympics, and the United States paid for it with a horrendous sixth-place showing in the 2002 world championships, before the bronze medal performances in the '04 Olympics and '06 worlds.

Anthony was a late addition when the '04 team was scrambling to add players, and acknowledges that he shouldn't have been on a team that was supposed to be America's best.

"No, not at all," he said. "I was a rookie, I was just finishing up my rookie year. I didn't know what to expect over there honestly. I just knew I wanted to play."

Colangelo took over after that, vowing to put together a true team, rather than a collection of names without regard to how they fit.

He said the team needed role players, and the original

roster he selected included Bruce Bowen, Antawn Jamison, Shane Battier and Luke Ridnour — good players, but not stars.

But when players like Bryant, Stoudemire, Chauncey Billups and Michael Redd couldn't play, the team last summer was left too thin.

Colangelo added eight players to the roster this year to address its weaknesses, and told some of his original selections they could feel free to stay home because they wouldn't make the team, anyway.

The result is a better team — at least on paper — one Colangelo believes fits his vision.

"We added Tayshaun Prince, who's an all-around kind of player, I wouldn't put him in the superstar category," Colangelo said. "Mike Miller, who's another shooter, Tyson Chandler, who's a rebounder, shot blocker, so we're still looking for role players. Some of the names have changed,

due to injuries, and so, the philosophy is still there."

Colangelo most wanted veteran leadership in the backcourt, and he got that with Kidd, Bryant and Billups, among the seven U.S. players who were also here in February for the NBA All-Star game.

And James, who also remembers not being ready as a rookie in '04, welcomes those additions.

"The guys that we added are very experienced," James said. "We've got Jason Kidd, who's been part of the world games before, and Amare was on the team in 2004, he's coming back. And you got a little bit more experienced with Kobe Bryant and Chauncey Billups and Michael Redd and those guys."

"So it's not like we're adding younger guys. We're adding guys that are very experienced, that've been in this league for a while that know how to play the game of basketball."

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Cust homers as the A's sweep the Blue Jays

Associated Press

TORONTO — Just as they do almost every August, the Oakland Athletics are going on a tear.

Esteban Loaiza won his season debut by outpitching A.J. Burnett, and the Athletics beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 Wednesday to complete a three-game sweep.

Oakland (64-64) has won four straight and eight of 10, reaching .500 for the first time since it was 44-44 at the All-Star break. Toronto dropped to .500 at 63-63.

"It happens every year," A's outfielder Nick Swisher said. "Considering all the injuries and stuff that we've had, it's taken a little longer to get it going but if we can continue to play this kind of baseball, it's going to be interesting to see what happens. We're putting a lot of pressure on other teams."

Oakland is 14-7 this month and, with eight games to play, is trying to win 20 games in August for the sixth time in seven years.

"It's coming together," manager Bob Geren said. "The atmosphere is great. The team is right there and I really feel like we all think we can win every night. It's a good

feeling."

Sidelined since March with neck and knee injuries, Loaiza (1-0) allowed one run and three hits in 7 2-3 innings. He struck out four and walked two, throwing 110 pitches.

"He looked like he was in midseason form," Geren said. "It's great to have him back and it's nice to see that kind of performance, especially the first time out."

After Aaron Hill's solo homer in the fifth, Loaiza retired 12 of his next 13 batters before Reed Johnson singled with two outs in the eighth.

"I threw all my pitches for strikes and felt comfortable with everything," Loaiza said.

Alan Embree finished the four-hitter for his 16th save in 19 chances.

Burnett (7-7) gave up four runs — one earned — and four hits in seven innings with nine strikeouts and three walks. It was his first loss in three starts since he came off the disabled list Aug. 12.

Oakland scored four runs in the seventh, thanks to a pair of errors.

Jeff DaVanon reached on an error by first baseman Matt Stairs, who couldn't handle a throw from shortstop John

McDonald. One out later, Jack Cust hit his team-leading 21st homer for a 2-1 lead.

"The whole momentum changed when Jack hit that home run," Oakland second baseman Mark Ellis said. "That was huge for us."

Marco Scutaro grounded out, Dan Johnson walked and Ellis hit an RBI double. Ellis scored from second when Hill fumbled a sharp grounder to second by Jack Hannahan.

"What's been costly lately is our defensive errors," Toronto manager John Gibbons said. "We've made some great plays along the way to save some runs but it's caught up with us a bit lately. In tight games, that's really magnified."

Toronto's Frank Thomas was thrown out at second base in the second and after holding up to make sure Gregg Zaun's liner fell in front of Nick Swisher in right. Swisher fielded the ball on a hop and threw to Scutaro.

"Frank's not the quickest of cats," Swisher said about Thomas, his teammate in Oakland last season.

Notes: Loaiza was the 51st player Oakland used this season, the most in the major leagues.

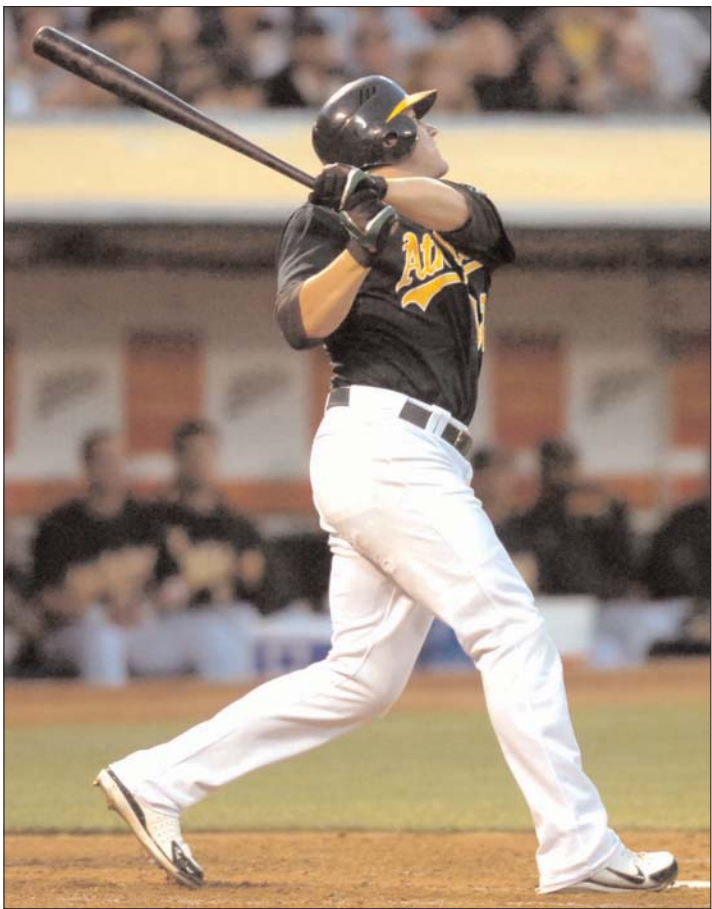


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Oakland A's Jack Cust hits against the White Sox on Aug. 14. With their win against the Blue Jays, the Oakland Athletics have improved their record to 14-7 this month.

Power steering could help small drivers

By JOHN KEKIS
AP Sports Writer

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Scott Dixon has been unbeatable in the three races the IndyCar Series has staged at Watkins Glen International.

Surely, his road-racing skills have been of paramount importance in his string of success, and so, too, has his size.

At 5-foot-10 and 150 pounds, Dixon is one of the biggest and strongest drivers in the open-wheel series.

And yet in spite of his success at The Glen, Dixon wouldn't mind if the IRL added power steering to its cars to help him and the other drivers get through the 11 high-speed curves of the 3.4-mile natural terrain road course.

"Once you go so fast, you create a ton more downforce, and that makes the steering wheel a lot heavier to turn," said Dixon, who also won on the road course at Mid-Ohio a month ago. "It definitely is a big car for anybody."

Imagine what it's like for Danica Patrick, who at 5 foot and 100 pounds is the lightest driver in a major auto racing series, and most likely the lightest in history. The three lightest male IndyCar Series drivers are Marco Andretti (135), Darren Manning (135) and Vitor Meira (141). Brazilian stars Helio Castroneves and Tony Kanaan each weigh 147, and the rest of the drivers are at least 150 pounds.

In-car cameras clearly depicted the immense effort Patrick needed to navigate the Watkins Glen layout in her No. 7 Andretti Green Racing Honda. And the repaving of three turns this past fall, including the 90-degree right-hander at the end of the front straightaway — where cars reach speeds of around 160 mph before braking — only added to the difficulty.

"I think power steering would (make a huge difference), for sure. I think (not having) it is hurting her a little bit," said Patrick's car owner and former driver, Michael Andretti. "It's very hard for all the guys. If they're all complaining about it, you know it's tough on her. But you've got to give her credit. She's pretty strong, man."

Other road-course aces agreed.

"This year it (power steering) definitely would have made a big difference because of the big changes in the track," said Team Penske's Castroneves, who set a track record of over 136 mph in qualifying to win the Watkins Glen pole for the third straight year. "Hopefully, they look into that. If not, we're just going to have to become like big weightlifters."

"Power steering would help a lot with the new surface," added Dario Franchitti, who leads Dixon by just eight points in the IndyCar Series standings heading to this week's race on the road course at Sonoma. "I definite-

ly would like to see power steering in the cars. I'm not quite sure why we don't have it, actually."

IRL senior technical director Les Mactaggart said the series would take a closer look at power steering when the car is redesigned to see if it's practical to install.

But even though the IndyCar Series began racing on road and street courses in 2005 and this year has five races with right and left turns on its 16-race schedule, Mactaggart downplayed the importance of adding it.

"If you provide power steering, the teams simply put more car steer into the car, so you tend to negate the advantage the smaller drivers get," said Mactaggart, whose background is in Formula One, which uses hydraulic steering that makes it easier on the drivers. "The stronger drivers can get more car steer into the car, which will improve their cornering. You end up with the status quo at a higher platform. There wouldn't be any advantage putting power steering into the car. That's the principal reason we haven't installed power steering. There is a good reason."

Not according to former NASCAR star Geoff Bodine, who in 1969 installed power steering in his modified racer and brought the technology to the Cup series in the early 1980s.

"Indy cars on road courses

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Redwood Empire Fair
Destruction Derby
and
4x4 Truck Pull results

Destruction Derby

Smashing each other into unrecognizable heaps of metal in the annual Destruction Derby, were Main Event winners Tim LaPoint, Middletown, first; Jason Ingham, Lakeport, second; Mike LaPoint, Napa, third; and Tracy Schuette, Ukiah, fourth.

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Angels' Anderson takes 10 RBIs in stride

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM — Garret Anderson's 10-RBI game was history to him as soon as the final out was made.

The Los Angeles Angels' stalwart already was looking ahead to the next game shortly after he hit a grand slam, a three-run homer, a two-run double and an RBI double Tuesday night in an 18-9 rout of the New York Yankees.

"I'll remember it. It'll get put in a box somewhere and I'll be able to enjoy it later on," Anderson said after setting Angels records for RBIs in a game and career grand slams (eight).

He became only the 12th player in major league history — and sixth since 1969 — to reach double-digit RBIs in a game.

Anderson said the 18 runs were something you don't see every day, but, "You have to keep in perspective that it's just one game and one victory and just try to keep the solid play and move on to the next day."

Yankees catcher Jose Molina said his former teammate with the Angels usually doesn't dwell on the past.

"Of course, he has to be happy about this. But one thing I've learned about him is that he doesn't take what he did tonight into tomorrow," Molina said. "He just lets it go."

"It's over with, and he comes out tomorrow to see if he can do it again. That's just the way he is, and people don't understand that."

The 34-year-old Anderson, who has played all 13 of his

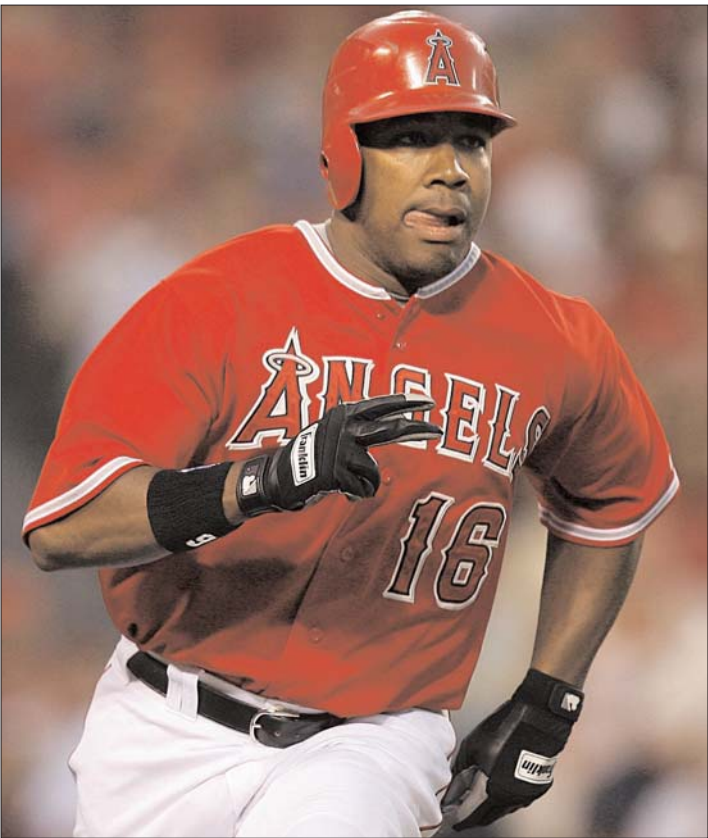


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Angels' Garret Anderson set a new Angel record with 10 RBIs in one game Wednesday night against the Yankees.

major league seasons with the Angels, snapped out of an August swoon with his big game Wednesday night against the Yankees.

His calm demeanor essentially was the same during the slump as it was after he drove in 10 runs.

"I've been swinging the bat pretty good for a little while now and not really getting anything to show for it," he said. "I try to maintain what I've been doing and not try to change anything and hopeful-

ly some of the hits will start falling."

He was hitting .227 for the month with one homer and 12 RBIs going into Tuesday night.

Anderson went 4-for-6, getting all his hits in the first six innings. He doubled home a pair of runs off Mike Mussina in the first, added an RBI double off the Yankees' right-hander in the second, hit his three-run homer against Edwar Ramirez in the third, then added the grand slam

against Sean Henn in the sixth.

"Garret is a great player. I'm a fan of his," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I know he's struggled at times, but he never stops competing."

The major league record for RBIs in a game is 12, shared by the St. Louis Cardinals' Jim Bottomley (1924) and Mark Whiten (1993). The AL record of 11 was set by Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees on May 24, 1936.

The previous player to reach double digits was Yankees star Alex Rodriguez, who had 10 RBIs against the Angels on April 26, 2005.

Anderson had a chance to break the major league mark when he came up in the eighth inning with runners at the corners and two outs, but he grounded out to shortstop, which was his second ground-out of the night.

He said he wasn't aware he was close to the record until someone told him after the game.

Rodriguez also hit a pair of homers, his 41st and 42nd of the season. But both were solo shots.

Anderson got a curtain call after his grand slam, going to the top step of the dugout and doffing his helmet to the roaring crowd.

"It's nice when the fans appreciate you," he said. "I think it's the first one I've had, and it was kind of a shock."

Asked if there might be more curtain calls to come, he smiled and said, "It took me 13 years to get that one. I don't see myself playing for 26 years."

Nelson and the Warriors, on and on it goes

By TIM KAWAKAMI
San Jose Mercury News

Don Nelson wants to be happy, the Warriors want to make him happy, and yet here they still stand, mutually unhappy and staring into the dark void.

Is this long, strange renegotiation standoff between coach and franchise about money? Yes, it's always about money. About \$5.1million in guaranteed money over the next two seasons, as far as I can decipher.

But it's also about the root motivations and personal histories of both Nelson, the master strategist and fearsome poker player, and owner Chris Cohan, who has made his fair share of mistakes and has paid dear money for them.

The latest on the talks: Nelson is telling friends that he's upset with the Warriors' most recent proposal and that the next week or so could be the tipping point.

Is he serious enough to stay away from training camp in October? Many people familiar with Nelson note that he would be walking away from millions if he quit, and Nelson has no history of monetary sacrifice.

Still, he is a man of pride, and now that the negotiations have come this far, it might be foolish for the Warriors to call Nelson's bluff.

It's almost September. Who exactly would the Warriors get to coach this team, rebuilt to

Nelson's exotic but successful specifications, if it's not Nelson?

"All is quiet on the Western front," Nelson's lawyer, John O'Connor, said Tuesday when asked about the state of talks.

O'Connor had no further comment; Warriors President Robert Rowell also declined to comment on the negotiations.

Are the Warriors dug in? They've made what they believe is a generous upgrade on an existing deal, which would raise Nelson's average salary into the top 10 for NBA coaches.

Cohan has no eagerness to go much further on the guarantees, according to several sources, after paying off a series of failed coaches and watching Nelson begin to maneuver for a brand new deal the day after last season ended.

Multiple sources confirmed Tuesday that Warriors management has offered to raise Nelson's base salary from \$3.1million to \$5.1million for the coming season. That's agreeable to the Nelson camp.

Nelson was paid \$3.1million in base money last season and earned an additional \$2million in bonuses for making the playoffs and winning a round; he had the same schedule for 2007-2008.

But the Warriors' offer is also believed to change the guaranteed \$3.1million for 2008-2009 (the final year

under his original deal) into a non-guaranteed team option for \$5.1million. That's potentially a deal-breaker for Nelson, who has little desire to work without the assurance of a contract for 2008-09, and might announce a retirement or request a leave of absence if he doesn't receive a deal to his liking.

In plain terms, the Warriors are offering Nelson more cash in the short term, but less guaranteed money than he was due to receive.

Remember, Nelson is under contract, and he signed it only a year ago. The Warriors have no moral or legal burden to give him any more money.

But the NBA world, and this particular market, is not about legalities.

Specifically, this situation is about Nelson and Cohan, two flawed men who probably deserve each other if they can stand each other in the process.

Cohan needs Nelson, whom he fired once before, because Nelson's coaching was essential for a franchise that had lingered in squalor for 12 playoff-free seasons before Chris Mullin persuaded Cohan to bring Nelson back to coach.

Nelson needs Cohan because he loves the Bay Area, loves coaching this team, and because the Warriors' raucous playoff run last spring burnished his Hall of Fame credentials; Nelson

needs Cohan because nobody else was stepping up to hire him a year ago.

Of course, the two men knew all this - all the weaknesses and strengths of the situation - before they re-summated their relationship last August. They had been through this, and Nelson went through it with New York and Dallas after that.

Nelson can point to the rush of new season-ticket purchases for this season and to the payroll savings he helped orchestrate. Indeed, the Warriors have never been healthier in a fiscal sense, thanks to Nelson.

Cohan can point to his good intentions - he has offered to increase Nelson's salary this season, he has remained quiet while Nelson played out this game of possible retirement and quiet protest.

Cohan and Nelson. Nelson and Cohan. For one season at least, it all meshed into one of the most fascinating playoff runs in recent NBA history.

Will it continue to a second season?

We'll find out in the next few weeks. I'm guessing that Nelson will get a little more money out of Cohan, grit his teeth and, out of some loyalty to Mullin, come back to coach the Warriors.

But before Nelson makes that decision, he'll stare into the void. And you just never know what he might do.

Steering

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definitely need power steering," said Bodine, who grew up on New York's Southern Tier and considered Watkins Glen his home track in his heyday. "The drivers would be much happier. They'd like it, enjoy it, appreciate it. It's hard to get mechanics to understand that."

"When I came in and put power steering in a car, Dale Earnhardt called me a wimp and told me to do some pushups," Bodine said. "When he put it in the first time, I said, 'I see you're a wimp, too.' He didn't have a comeback for that one. And power steering extended the career of Richard Petty."

"It's the same exertion for a man or a woman, it's just that women, unfortunately, naturally come with less muscle mass and a smaller frame," said Patrick, whose popularity has been a boon to a series that has struggled since its split with Champ Cars. "Power steering would make a huge difference. I think that we're all getting more conditioned to the feeling. I know in the past we have complained. We never raced on road courses until now."

"(IRL president) Tony (George) and them said back in the old days in CART the cars were heavy, but you did it every weekend so you were ready for it," said Patrick, who qualified second and finished fifth at Mid-Ohio. "Your body's ready and you're conditioned. We'll all get a little

bit more steady with it, but if you want to make my job easier, I'm all for it."

So, too, is former Indy Car driver Lyn St. James, who knows all about the benefits of power steering. She and the men she raced against in the 1980s in high-downforce Ford prototypes struggled because the turbo-charged, four-cylinder engines in the cars required extra shifting with the old H-pattern shifters, and power steering was added.

"Power steering is going to equalize or minimize the disadvantage," said St. James, who was 1992 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year. "I don't think Danica is at a severe disadvantage, but it certainly is more challenging physically on a road course than it is on the ovals."

"It isn't just weight. It's your overall fitness level, and right now she's competing against the best," St. James said. "You look at Dixon, you look at Helio, Tony Kanaan, (Dan) Wheldon. Every one of those guys are in amazing physical shape."

It's a sensitive subject for both genders.

NASCAR driver Robby Gordon, not to mention chat rooms on the Internet, have claimed that Patrick has an unfair advantage because of her weight and the fact that the Indy Racing League doesn't equalize car weights based on driver weight.

"It (power steering) would make it easier for everybody," St. James said. "I don't think it would give them (the men) an advantage."

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Mayfield regrets decisions when he was ‘young and dumb’

By LARRY LAGE
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Jeremy Mayfield has hit rock bottom in his NASCAR career.

He acknowledges that, and the facts back it up.

Mayfield has started just nine of 23 races and is 46th in the Nextel Cup points standings — just two years after his fifth victory put him in the Chase for the championship for a second straight year — in what is by far his worst season since his debut in 1993.

He is hoping, though, to sign a deal that would put him on his third team in three seasons for 2008.

Mayfield regrets the position he’s in and, perhaps uncharacteristically, he is blaming himself.

“Looking back now, I would’ve done things differently when I was young and dumb and racing for Roger Penske,” the 38-year-old said. “Roger tried to get me to look at the big picture, but I guess I

had to hit rock bottom to understand.

“I thought the grass was greener elsewhere. Knowing what I know now, I wouldn’t have left because that’s when my struggles started.”

After taking one too many shots at Penske Racing as he tried to get out of his contract, Penske fired him in 2001.

Mayfield landed with Evernham Motorsports, but his mouth got him in trouble again last season and led to an ugly split that included a lawsuit attempting to block his firing.

He was relegated to accepting an offer from Bill Davis Racing this year, but midway through the season both sides agreed it was a lose-lose relationship and announced plans to part ways for 2008.

After acrimonious exits from powerful teams and a peaceful one with a lesser one, Mayfield agreed he might have to settle for competing in the Busch and Craftsman Truck circuits because a top-

level Cup ride might be out of reach.

“I’d rather win races in another series than just be out here with any team,” he said. “My first option is to stay at this level with a competitive team, but I’ll do whatever it takes to get another shot with a good organization.”



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Rusty Wallace said his former Penske teammate seems to have the right mind-set.

“Pride doesn’t pay bills,” said Wallace, who now works as an ESPN analyst. “It’s demoralizing to go to a lesser series, but there are people that would die to drive in the Busch or truck series.”

Mayfield, though, isn’t giving up his hopes for Plan A.

“I’ve talked to several good race teams and a lot depends on how everything falls, but I feel like I’m right in the mix,” he said. “Kyle Busch going to Joe Gibbs opened up some opportunities. Even though it doesn’t seem like there are

many jobs out there, anything can happen and I think there will be some surprises.”

It wouldn’t stun Wallace if another Cup team takes a chance on Mayfield.

“Jeremy has proven he can win. That’s why Roger Penske and Ray Evernham hired him in the first place,” Wallace

said. “The thing Jeremy is struggling with is that, like me, he likes to drive from the seat of his pants. But that doesn’t really work anymore because of the technical approach teams use.

“We used to say, ‘Change the right-front spring and shock, and let’s do it.’ Now, engineers want those decisions to flow through them.”

Listening to Mayfield, it appears that giving up control and trusting teammates is an issue he is certainly wrestling with during his slide from possible stardom.

“If a driver doesn’t get the right equipment ... he’s not going to run good,” Mayfield said. “The good teams like Hendrick, Gibbs, Childress, DEI all have a foundation and they don’t switch drivers and crew chiefs all the time.

“If you look at the trucks parked midway down the row to the back, there’s a lot of turnover or turmoil back here.”

Paralyzed club manager prepares to leave Craig Hospital

By PAT GRAHAM
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Tommy Urbanski navigated his electric wheelchair through a narrow path in a hospital flower garden and parked under the shade of a cherry-blossom tree.

“Isn’t this a great place?” said Urbanski, paralyzed from an inch above his belly button on down. “This is my favorite spot.”

Urbanski, a former pro wrestler, was shot four times on Feb. 19 at a Las Vegas strip club during the NBA All-Star weekend. The pre-dawn triple shooting followed a scuffle involving Tennessee Titans cornerback Adam “Pacman” Jones and a security guard inside the club.

He’s been at Craig Hospital, a Denver facility that specializes in spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries, since March.

On Saturday — provided a case of bed sores heals properly — he’ll be returning home

to Las Vegas with his wife, Kathy.

“We’re finally getting to the point where I can see us getting through this,” Kathy Urbanski said, sitting on a bench next to her husband. “Before, it was complication after complication. Now, we’re getting our lives back.”

The identity of the shooter remains a mystery. Lt. George Castro, head of the Las Vegas Police Department’s violent crimes unit, said Monday there have been no recent developments in the case.

Las Vegas police have identified Jones as the “inciter” of the fight, and he was indicted in June on two counts of coercion. Jones has been suspended for the 2007 season for violating the NFL’s personal conduct policy.

A real estate broker during the day, Urbanski was working at the Minxx strip club as a manager to earn extra income to send his wife to law school. He remembers walking out of the club, seeing a

muzzle flash out of his left eye and then crumbling to the ground.

The 44-year-old spent three weeks in a medically induced coma and has a 9mm bullet lodged in his spine.

These days, he’s more concerned with his rehab than the case.

“Focusing on negativity is not going to help me,” Urbanski said. “I just want to get better.”

The strength in his arms is returning — he can open Gatorade bottles — and he’s better at getting in and out of bed, although he still needs some help. He’s lost nearly 120 pounds since the incident, and is down to 270.

Urbanski is also playing guitar again. His friends chipped in and bought him an electric guitar, which he picks up every other day. He recently won first place in a hospital talent show for his solo on the song “Plush” by the Stone Temple Pilots.

When he gets home,

Urbanski, who’s been playing the guitar since he was 12, wants to start a new band. He has a name picked out — “Four Bullets Later.”

“Apropos, huh?” he said with a grin.

Urbanski has lost so much weight off his 6-foot-6 frame doctors had to perform a skin reduction surgery, removing layers from his stomach. He also had surgery on both wrists to alleviate the pain.

“I’m getting there,” Urbanski said. “But the pain is a constant battle.”

He glanced over at his wife and winked.

“But whenever my wife is close, I’m in good spirits,” he said.

Kathy Urbanski has been shuttling back and forth between Las Vegas and Denver every weekend since June 22, when she had to go back to teach school.

“Before this happened, we were never apart more than one day in nine years,” Tommy Urbanski said. “This (travel) is killing her.”

Kathy Urbanski doesn’t mind the travel, just missing the milestones along the way. Like when her husband received a new powered chair and learned how to use it.

“That was hard. I don’t want to miss his progress,” she said.

Urbanski now is allowed to take day trips away from the hospital. He and his wife take the light rail into downtown Denver to dine or catch a movie. They’ve also taken in a Colorado Rockies game and visited the Denver Art Museum.

“We’ve fallen in love with Colorado,” Urbanski said. “The people are great. We were in line at the museum

and someone turned around and said, ‘You’re covered.’ They paid for our tickets. Everyone has been so nice.”

But they’re ready to get back home. They’ll live in a Residence Inn for several months while their house is modified to make it handicap-accessible.

“I’m a little nervous about going home,” he said. “My house isn’t done. I have to worry about the care there. It’s going to be different. It’s a little scary.”

Up in his room at Craig, Urbanski slipped in a tape of an interview with Jones on HBO’s “Real Sports.” Jones said in the interview that he sees himself as an innocent bystander in the fight that led to the shooting and he expects to be vindicated.

Urbanski glared at the television, shaking his head in anger.

He said watching the interview wasn’t nearly as difficult as learning that Jones wanted to get involved in professional wrestling. That hit too close to home.

Urbanski was known as the “Mad Russian” and the “Polish Prince” when he wrestled on the then World Wrestling Federation circuit years ago.

“I wasn’t a Hulk Hogan, but I was one of the boys,” Urbanski said. “If I was still wrestling and this was happening to one of my friends and I got him (Jones) in the ring, I’d take his freakin’ head off.”

Urbanski stopped himself.

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| East Division | | | | |
| New York | 71 | 53 | .516 | — |
| Philadelphia | 66 | 58 | .532 | 5 |
| Atlanta | 66 | 60 | .524 | 6 |
| Washington | 57 | 69 | .452 | 15 |
| Florida | 56 | 70 | .444 | 16 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Milwaukee | 65 | 61 | .516 | — |
| Chicago | 64 | 60 | .516 | — |
| St. Louis | 60 | 62 | .492 | 3 |
| Houston | 56 | 70 | .444 | 9 |
| Cincinnati | 55 | 70 | .440 | 9 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 53 | 71 | .427 | 11 |
| West Division | | | | |
| Arizona | 71 | 56 | .559 | — |
| San Diego | 66 | 58 | .532 | 3 1/2 |
| Colorado | 64 | 61 | .512 | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 64 | 61 | .512 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 55 | 71 | .437 | 15 1/2 |

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| Tuesday's Games | | | | |
| Philadelphia 5, L.A. Dodgers 4 | | | | |
| N.Y. Mets 7, San Diego 6 | | | | |
| Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 7 | | | | |
| Washington 11, Houston 6 | | | | |
| St. Louis 5, Florida 2 | | | | |
| Colorado 9, Pittsburgh 2 | | | | |
| Milwaukee 7, Arizona 4 | | | | |
| Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 1 | | | | |

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| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 7-4) at Philadelphia (Moyer 11-9 or Castro 0-0), 1:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Pittsburgh (Maholin 9-14) at Colorado (Morales 0-0), 3:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 14-9) at San Francisco (Cain 5-13), 3:35 p.m. | | | | |
| San Diego (Germano 6-7) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 11-6), 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Atlanta (Carlyle 7-5) at Cincinnati (Ramirez 0-1), 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Washington (Lannan 1-2) at Houston (Gutierrez 0-0), 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Florida (VandenHurk 3-4) at St. Louis (Reyes 2-12), 8:10 p.m. | | | | |

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| Friday's Games | | | | |
| San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Florida at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Washington at Colorado, 8:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. | | | | |
| Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m. | | | | |

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| East Division | | | | |
| Boston | 76 | 50 | .603 | — |
| New York | 70 | 56 | .556 | 6 |
| Toronto | 63 | 63 | .500 | 13 |
| Baltimore | 58 | 65 | .472 | 16 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 47 | 78 | .376 | 28 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Cleveland | 68 | 56 | .548 | — |
| Detroit | 68 | 57 | .544 | 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 63 | 63 | .500 | 6 |
| Chicago | 56 | 70 | .444 | 13 |
| Kansas City | 56 | 70 | .444 | 13 |
| West Division | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 74 | 51 | .592 | — |
| Seattle | 71 | 53 | .573 | 2 1/2 |
| Oakland | 64 | 64 | .500 | 11 1/2 |
| Texas | 54 | 70 | .435 | 19 1/2 |

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| Tuesday's Games | | | | |
| Detroit 2, Cleveland 1 | | | | |
| Baltimore 6, Texas 2 | | | | |
| Oakland 6, Toronto 4 | | | | |
| Boston 8, Tampa Bay 6 | | | | |
| Seattle 7, Minnesota 2 | | | | |
| Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 2 | | | | |
| L.A. Angels 18, N.Y. Yankees 9 | | | | |

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| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
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Oakland 4, Toronto 1
Minnesota 8, Seattle 4

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| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Cleveland (Westbrook 4-7) at Detroit (Robertson 7-10), 1:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Minnesota (Borser 5-10) at Baltimore (Trachsel 6-7), 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Oakland (Gaudin 9-9) at Tampa Bay (Hammel 1-3), 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Boston (Beckett 15-5) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-11), 8:11 p.m. | | | | |
| Seattle (Weaver 5-10) at Texas (Loe 6-9), 8:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Toronto (Litsch 4-6) at L.A. Angels (Santana 5-11), 10:05 p.m. | | | | |

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| Friday's Games | | | | |
| N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. | | | | |
| Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. | | | | |
| Boston at Chicago White Sox, 8:11 p.m. | | | | |
| Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m. | | | | |
| Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. | | | | |

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

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| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| New York at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Chicago at Kansas City, 8 p.m. | | | | |

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| Thursday's Game | | | | |
| CD Chivas USA at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. | | | | |

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| Saturday's Games | | | | |
| San Diego at New England, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| D.C. United at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Kansas City at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Columbus at Houston, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |

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| Sunday's Games | | | | |
| Los Angeles at Colorado, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Real Salt Lake at CD Chivas USA, 9 p.m. | | | | |

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| Wednesday, Aug. 29 | | | | |
| Chicago at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m. | | | | |

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| Saturday, Sept. 1 | | | | |
| Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| D.C. United at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. | | | | |

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| Sunday, Sept. 2 | | | | |
| Colorado at Columbus, 3 p.m. | | | | |

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| Detroit vs. New York | | | | |
| Friday, Aug. 24: Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Sunday, Aug. 26: New York at Detroit, 1 p.m. | | | | |
| Tuesday, Aug. 28: New York at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary | | | | |

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| Indiana vs. Connecticut | | | | |
| Thursday, Aug. 23: Indiana at Connecticut, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Saturday, Aug. 25: Connecticut at Indiana, 4 p.m. | | | | |
| Monday, Aug. 27: Connecticut at Indiana, 7 p.m., if necessary | | | | |

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| Phoenix vs. Seattle | | | | |
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Friday, Aug. 24: Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26: Seattle at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28: Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m., if necessary

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| San Antonio vs. Sacramento | | | | |
| Thursday, Aug. 23: San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m. | | | | |
| Saturday, Aug. 25: Sacramento at San Antonio, 1 p.m. | | | | |
| Monday, Aug. 27: Sacramento at San Antonio, TBD, if necessary | | | | |

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| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 0 | 0.000 | 51 53 |
| New England | 0 | 2 | 0.000 | 34 40 |
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| Houston | 1 | 1 | 0.500 | 52 40 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 1 | 0.500 | 48 37 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 1 | 0.500 | 33 38 |
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| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 41 | 30 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 41 | 16 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 36 | 35 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 45 | 54 |

BILLBOARD

Rosie’s Pizza to host showing of ‘Imagine’ on Aug. 29

The Ukiah Skate Park Committee will present “Imagine,” a film by Digital Skateboarding, on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. The showing will take place at Rosie’s Pizza, at 720 N. State St, in Ukiah. There will be pizza, beverages, and a raffle. The raffle prizes range from stickers to skate equipment. All proceeds go directly toward the Ukiah Skatepark.

‘Do The Voices In My Head Bother You?’ to be shown Aug. 29 to Sept. 2

Local actor Rachel Archuleta brings her one-woman show Do The Voices In My Head Bother You? to the Mendocino Theatre Company for five performances over labor day weekend, August 29 through September 2.

Originally written in 1999 while studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Rachel has expanded her 20-minute piece into a full-length one-act show.

“Do The Voices In My Head Bother You?” explores the inner voice through stories of family, war, religion, and love. By adopting the roles of various family members both living and departed, Rachel examines the source and influence of the inner voice and how it shapes our decisions on a day-to-day basis. The show Directed by Carter Sears.

All proceeds from the Mendocino premiere of “Voices” will go directly to funding the production at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland in August of 2008.

Performances are Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and two shows on Sunday, a matinee at 2 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. There will be a question and answer session with Archuleta following Sunday night’s closing show. For reservations, call the box office at 937-4477, or visit their Web site at <http://www.mendocinotheatre.org>.

The Mendocino Theatre Company’s Helen Schoeni Theatre is located on the grounds of the Mendocino Art Center at 45200 Little Lake Street in Mendocino.

Dance and art workshops pre-registration set for Aug. 30

In conjunction with the fundraising event “An Evening of Middle Eastern Flavors” which will benefit The Baghdad Shelter and the Invisible Children of Baghdad, a 6 week series of dance and art workshops are scheduled to begin the first week in September. The Baghdad Shelter encourages all interested to attend the first general meeting, for pre-registration, on Thursday, Aug. 30, 4 p.m. at the Long Valley Dance School in Laytonville.

Dance classes offered will be Balinese, Country Line, and Contemporary, taught by Marguerite Lambert. The Art workshop’s goal is to give children age 10-14 , an avenue for expressing their feeling about Peace, War and Occupation and is still in need of a volunteer-artist-facilitator. “World” dancers and musicians, as well as other entertainers such as magicians or jugglers are being sought to perform at the Benefit, as are local artists who wish to donate their artwork for the art auction at the Event.

For more information, contact Project Coordinator Marguerite Lambert 964-8854.

MAC accepting artist applications for Thanksgiving Fair until Aug. 31

The Mendocino Art Center is now accepting applications from artists and craftspeople for the 48th Annual Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Fair. The fair is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, at the Mendocino Arts Center, 45200 Little Lake Street in Mendocino village.

Booth spaces, measuring approximately six feet by eight feet, will be located in each of the Mendocino Art Center’s galleries and workshop classrooms. Handmade original artwork in all media is acceptable. Due to the fair being limited to 40 high quality art booths, the jury process is highly competitive. Applicants must submit five images of current work (35 mm. slides, photographs, high quality ink jet prints or digital images on a CD) along with a photograph or drawing of the proposed booth display. Applications must be postmarked by August 31. There is a \$50 booth fee plus a 15 percent commission on gross sales. All proceeds benefit the Mendocino Art Center.

Each year, the Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Fair draws a large number of visitors from the Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley and southern California, among other regions.

For more information or an application, call 937-5818 (toll free at 1-800-653-3328). Applications may also be downloaded at http://www.MendocinoArtCenter.org/Thanksgiving_Fair.pdf. Application requests may also be submitted by E-mail to jima@mcn.org.

Sunset at the Cellars benefit set for Aug. 26

The Daily Journal Project Sanctuary announces an evening of Bluegrass music outdoors in a relaxed vineyard setting, hosted by Barra of Mendocino. Whether attending for the first time or, tenth, this event is known for great food and wine, great weather, great bluegrass music and good times.

The featured artists will be Will Siegel and Friends, Redwood Highway, Itchy Mountain Men and John Mattern.

On Sunday Aug. 26, there will be enjoy music from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and have dinner at 6 p.m. Dinner includes barbecued Tri-tip, or Portobello mushrooms for vegetarians, soft drinks/tea provided and Barra of Mendocino wine is available in the tasting room.

Proceeds will benefit Project Sanctuary services throughout Mendocino County. Tickets are available during business hours at Mendocino Book Co. in Ukiah, Leaves of Grass in Willits, and 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday at Project Sanctuary in Fort Bragg, 461 North Franklin Street, and in Ukiah, at their



The Itchy Mountain Men will be part of the entertainment at the Sunset at the Cellars fundraiser for Project Sanctuary.

new location, 564 South Dora. Project Sanctuary is a non-profit 501c3 organization

whose mission since 1978 is to reduce domestic violence in Mendocino County. Project

Sanctuary serves the County from offices in Ukiah and Fort Bragg and Point Arena.

Foundation ‘Gala on the Green’ scholarship fundraiser set for Sept. 15

The Mendocino College Foundation’s 2007 Gala Fundraiser, “Gala on the Green”, is set for Saturday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m., at La Ribera Vineyards.

This annual event helps raise funds to provide scholarships and fund various educational programs at the College. For 2007-08, the Foundation is providing \$107,000 in scholarships and \$70,000 for programs and equipment.

“The wonderful support of our communities have made Gala fundraisers so successful in recent years,” states Rhonada Clausen, Gala committee chair. “Helping students attend Mendocino College is such a worthwhile cause and everyone has a very enjoyable evening at the same time.”

“This year’s Gala will be held at a beautiful new outdoor location at La Ribera vineyards on Old River Road between Ukiah and Hopland. The Gala includes a martini bar, catered dinner and local wines generously donated by Mendocino and Lake county wineries that support the Foundation and the College. John Bogner will again lead the live and silent auctions. Singer Paula Samonte will be accompanied by the twen-

ty-piece Mendocino College Jazz Band. We invite the community to join us in supporting student success here at home.”


The cost for this fundraising event is \$75 per person and tables for eight can be reserved for \$750. Tickets are available at Mendocino Book Company in Ukiah, Leaves of Grass Bookstore in Willits, from Foundation members, or by calling the Foundation office at 467-1018. A list of Foundation members is available on the College’s website at www.Mendocino.edu. Tickets are expected to be sold out again this year, so early ticket purchases are encouraged.

Local band II Big releasing their fourth CD ‘Face In The Glass’

The local band II Big will be touring this summer, supporting their new CD, “Face In The Glass”. They will headline at the Rodeo Dance at the Mendocino County Fair in Boonville, on Sept. 15.

II Big’s CD will be available locally at Dig! Music in Ukiah. For more information about the band or their schedule, contact Ken Ingels at 468-8180, or visit their Web site www.riverrox.com.

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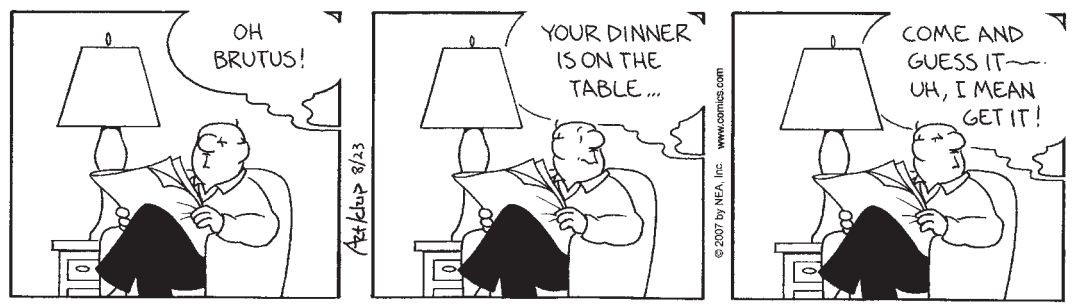
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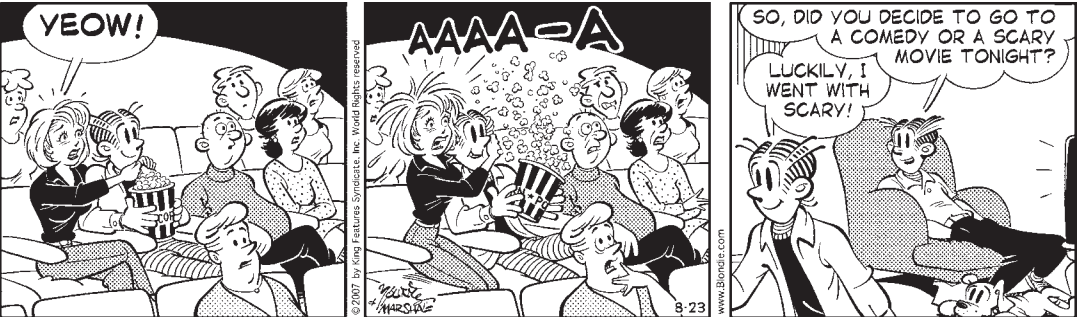
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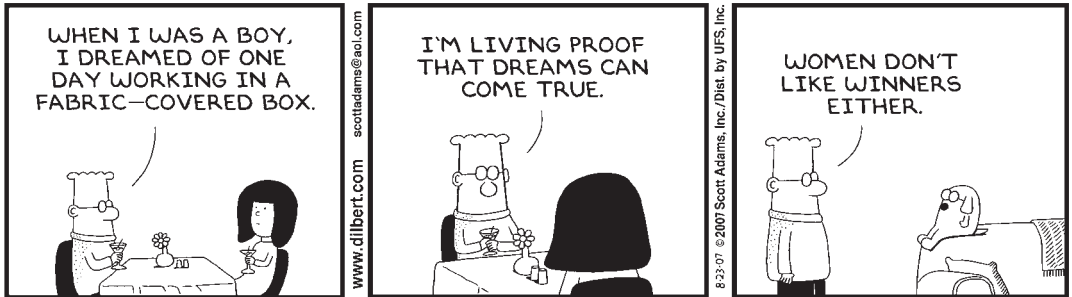
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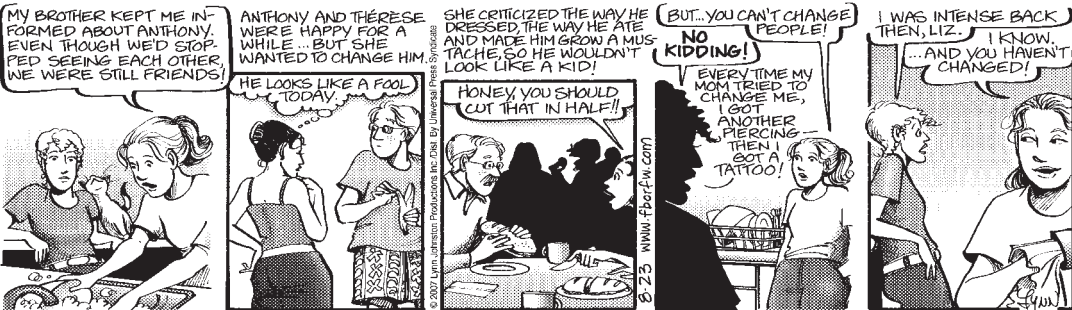
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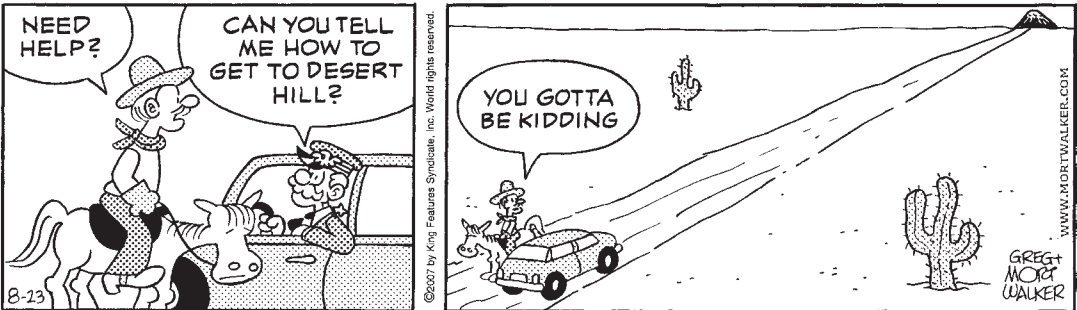
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Datebook: Thursday, August 23, 2007

Today is the 235th day of 2007 and the 64th day of summer.
TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1775, England's King George III described the American colonies as being in a state of "open and avowed rebellion."

In 1927, Italian anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston, Mass., despite worldwide protests of their innocence.
In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin signed a nonaggression pact.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edgar Lee Masters (1869-1950), writer; Gene Kelly (1912-1996), actor/dancer; Vera Miles (1929-), actress, is 78; Barbara Eden (1934-), actress, is 73; Shelley Long (1949-), actress, is 58; Kobe Bryant (1978-), basketball player, is 29.
TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1969, Taiwan won its first Little League World Series, the first of 10 titles in the next 13 years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The victor will never be asked if he told the truth." -- Adolf Hitler
TODAY'S FACT: Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis issued a proclamation 50 years after Sacco and Vanzetti's execution that absolved them of any guilt in the crimes (murder, robbery).
TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 20) and full moon (Aug. 28).



ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



Friday, Aug. 24, 2007
Be alert for opportunities that may come from that which you produced in the past, including some of the same people who were involved. What was once so successful for you can be so again.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Your generosity may

be all promises and no action. Keep in mind that it is easy to make pledges, but carrying them out takes giving of one's self. Be prepared to stand by your word.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Even though you might not be aware of it, you'll have considerable influence over your peers. It'll be the leadership you display that gives them such confidence in you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

Nov. 22) -- The ability to think in large terms is your strength, but it will do you little good if those grandiose ideas cause you to overspend in order to prove you are what you claim to be.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't bank too heavily on luck to achieve your objectives, especially where your reputation is at stake. Conditions are a bit erratic at this time, and your best efforts could fail.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Guard your lips because, even with the best of intentions, you could easily speak without thinking and let something slip that shouldn't. If this happens, don't add additional

information.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- If you fail to budget your resources wisely, you aren't likely to have the essential means that you are going to need further down the line. It'll put you in a tough spot.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You are likely to do far more talking about your good intentions than taking the positive action needed to achieve them. What you say will make good listening with poor results.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- It's not a good idea to attempt to do a task or assignment that you have never done and have little or no knowledge in handling. If you have a choice,

turn it down with an explanation.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Negotiations of financial importance should not be conducted with merely a handshake or verbal agreement, no matter how well you know the person. Get it on paper, with both signatures.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- There is nothing wrong with your analytical abilities, just with the choices you make. You might do things against your better judgment that will not serve anybody's best interests.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Don't take for granted any task that needs handling, even if it is something you usually do auto-

matically. Unless you are totally focused on your work, you can make a serious mistake.
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16 Rush past

18 Hedge shrub

19 Make small talk

21 Coral

23 Female antelope

24 Delhi

26 Wedding con-fetti

29 Sum total

30 Not delay

32 Quick bite

34 Penicillin

36 Storm

37 Harper Valley

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38 Tooth anchor

40 Surpass

42 Baste

43 Sheep's coat

45 Wishes

47 Horde

50 Diner fare

52 It often splits

54 Off the track

58 Column

59 Soda

60 fountain treat

61 Informed

61 Hippie wear

DOWN

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2 Pasture

3 Aleta's son

4 — yoga

5 Puts on airs

6 More than a job

7 Sporty truck

8 Fragrant blos-

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9 Mislaid

11 Teacup

12 handle

12 Function

13 State-of-the-art

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THE LEARNING CHALLENGER

by Robert Barnett

DIRECTIONS:

A. Using each "Chaos Grid" number with its letter one time, arrange the numbers with their letters for the "Order Grid" so each vertical column, horizontal row, and two diagonals each ADD to numbers inside thick lined cells.

B. Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.

C. After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

CHAOS GRID

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DECODED MESSAGE:

ANSWERS IN NEXT EDITION

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: S equals B

" N D M C J M I N G Y K B M D M Y H

D X F W K N M W X D K Z X F E Z K . " - T Y N W

V X V K Y N F

" K Z Y V N J Y B N V N W G Z X K X E B N G Z

K Z X F E Z K . " - H M B L S X E N B H Y

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "Critics search for ages for the wrong word, which, to give them credit, they eventually find." - Peter Ustinov

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Get out of my house!

WHEN HE DID A POOR JOB INSTALLING THE WINDOW TREATMENT, IT WAS---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUMBO APART KOSHER DETACH

Answer: What the umbrella salesman did during the rainstorm — HE "SOAKED" THEM

Mother thinks her son should toughen up

Dear Annie: I am a divorced 45-year-old woman with a 12-year-old son. "Philip" gets straight A's and is involved in sports and music, but I don't want Philip to grow up to be a "mama's boy." I've noticed he's very sensitive (which I think he's learned by observing me). It's OK for a girl to be that way, but not so much a boy. I would really like him to become more thick-skinned.

A kid pushed him on the baseball field, and when I told him he had a right to defend himself, he stated that the other kids wouldn't let him. He then ran to the car in tears. I'm assuming it was frustration.

I contacted his father and informed him that Philip needs a good male influence in his life. My ex, however, is restricted from seeing our son due to a history of violence toward us. And Philip informed me that his father was recently arrested for DUI. Anyway, I told my ex that I'd like him to treat his son with respect -- no verbal, mental, emotional or physical abuse. He said he would. Our current agreement is for

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

Philip to spend one-on-one time with his father for a couple of hours each week during the day (before the drinking starts), so our son has adult male companionship.

I have no male friends I can trust to take on this responsibility, nor are there any Big Brother groups in my small town. Family members live six hours away. My church is four states away. I don't want my son to be so sensitive in such a tough world. What other options are out there? -- Perplexed Single Mom

Dear Perplexed: Having a sensitive son is not a bad thing, and we wouldn't push Philip too hard to be tough. With a father who has modeled abusive behavior, that approach could backfire. Instead, encourage whatever talents

he has. You might be able to find a male mentor for Philip through his school, your job, the local civic organizations or the library. Consider joining a church closer to home. Big Brothers may also be able to help, even if there is no major group in your area. Contact them at Big Brothers Big Sisters (bbbs.org), 230 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Dear Annie: I recently held a birthday party for my son on a local train. The invitation indicated I would pick up the cost of the train ride for the invitees, and although the children's parents were welcome to join, they would have to pay their own way. I requested an RSVP 10 days prior to the party date, as I needed an exact count and had to put up a 50 percent deposit.

One family RSVP'd that both their children would be attending, as well as the father. On the day of the party, they did not show up, nor did they bother to call. We held up the train while I phoned to see if they were coming, and was told one son had gotten scared about riding the train and didn't want to go. The train did not allow refunds for no-shows.

Is it wrong to ask for my out-of-pocket expense for their tickets? -- Miffed in Michigan

Dear Miffed: This was rude, but not intentionally so. The father should offer to reimburse you for the extra expense, but planning extravaganzas for children's parties is always risky, and you must allow for the cost of no-shows. Sorry.

Dear Annie: Losing your hair is difficult. Having to wear a wig is a challenge. Having people ask if you are wearing a wig is insulting.

I am going through chemotherapy and have chosen to keep it private. I can still do my job and don't want my career to suffer. Losing my hair is a pretty good trade-off for the alternative. Why would anyone feel the need to ask if I am wearing a wig? Please tell your readers that this shows poor manners. -- Wiggled One

Dear Wiggled One: If your wig is quite different in color and style from your natural hair, that may be what is provoking the questions. Still, it doesn't make it less rude, and you are not obligated to respond.

| THURSDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8/23/07 | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 |
| BROADCAST CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | NFL Preseason Football: Jaguars at Packers | | | Videos | Friends | Friends | Seinfeld | Ten O'clock News (N) | Seinfeld | | |
| (4) | News (N) | | | Extra (N) | Hollywood | Name Earl | 30 Rock | The Office | Scrubs | (01) ER "Lights Out" | News (N) |
| (5) | News (N) | | | Eye-Bay | Judge J. | Big Brother 8 | (N) | CSI: Crime Scn | Without a Trace | | News (N) |
| (6) | News (N) | | | Jeopardy! | Fortune | Ugly Betty "Pilot" | (N) | Grey's Anatomy | (01) Boston Legal | | News (N) |
| (6) | News-Lehrer | | | This Old Hous | Perilous Fight | Globe Trekker "Ireland" | | | | Final Hours | |
| (8) | Paparazzi | | | Alma Gemela | Película se Anunciará | | | | | Alma Gemela | Night Show |
| (9) | News-Lehrer | | | Business | Check | Globe Trekker "Egypt" | Six Days in June | | | | Wide |
| (20) | Fresh Pr. | My Wife | Jim | Perry Mason | | | News | | Jim | Comics Un. | Cheaters |
| (35) | Still Stnd | Still Stnd | '70s Show | '70s Show | Cops | Cops | The Tyra Banks Show | Frasier | Frasier | King of Hill | |
| (40) | NFL Preseason Football: Jaguars at Packers | | | Seinfeld | Malcolm | Raymond | Raymond | News (N) | (N) | Will-Grace | |
| (44) | King | King | Simpsons | Simpsons | Smallville "Progeny" | (N) | Simpsons | Simpsons | South Park | Will-Grace | |
| (50) | The Insider | Entertain | Becker | Still Stnd | Raymond | Raymond | Frasier | Frasier | Still Stnd | Becker | Blind Date |
| CABLE CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Cold Case Files | | | CSI: Miami "Nailed" | (N) | CSI: Miami | (N) | The First 48 | (N) | Dallas SWAT | (N) |
| AMC | (4:00) ★★ "Hidalgo" | | | Mad Men "Babylon" | (N) | Mad Men "Babylon" | Movie: ★★ ★★ "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" | | | | (N) |
| COM | "Overnight Delivery" | | | Scrubs | (N) | Scrubs | (N) | Daily Show | Colbert | Reno 911! | South Park |
| DISC | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | MythBusters | | | Dirty Jobs | Lobster Wars | (N) | Wildcatters | (N) | Dirty Jobs |
| DISN | Suite Life | Suite Life | Montana | Suite Life | Movie: "High School Musical 2" (2007) | | | (N) | NR! | So Raven | Life Derek |
| ESPN | Baseball | Baseball Tonight (Live) | SportsCenter (Live) | | | Baseball | NFL Live | SportsCenter (Live) | (N) | SportsCtr. | Suite Life |
| FAM | 8 Rules | 8 Rules | Grounded | Grounded | Movie: ★★ ★ "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio | | | | Whose? | 700 Club | |
| FSB | MLB Baseball | As Mag | Basketball: FIBA Americas Championship | | | In Focus | Final Score | Final Score | Pageant | | |
| LIFE | Reba | Reba | Still Stnd | Still Stnd | Reba | Reba | Movie: ★★ ★ "Michael" (1996) John Travolta | | | | Desperate |
| NICK | Zoey 101 | School | OddParent | Neutron | Drake | SpongeBob | Videos | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. |
| SCI FI | Be a Superhero | Destination Truth | (N) | Be a Superhero | Painkiller Jane | (N) | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | The X-Files | |
| TBS | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Raymond | Raymond | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Movie: ★★ "Metro" (1997) (PA) | |
| TNN | CSI: Crime Scn | CSI: Crime Scn | CSI: Crime Scn | | | TNA IMPACT! | (N) | UFC Unleashed | UFC | | |
| TNT | Law & Order | (DVS) | Law & Order "Tabloid" | Law & Order "Hunters" | Movie: ★★ "Dangerous Minds" (1995) | | | | Grace | | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Movie: ★★ "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel | | | Burn Notice | (N) | Law SVU | | | |
| WGN | (5:00) "The Avengers" | WGN News at Nine (N) | | | Sex & City | Scrubs | Becker | Funniest Home Videos | | | |
| PREMIUM CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Sports | When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts "Acts I-IV" | | | | | | | Rocket | Hookers | |
| MAX | (5:45) Movie: ★★ ★ "Munich" (2005) Eric Bana | | | (N) | "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" | Movie: ★★ "The Sentinel" (N) | | | | | |
| SHOW | (5:00) Movie: "Sophie's Choice" | | | "Larry the Cable Guy" | (15) Movie: ★★ ★ "Sherrybaby" (2006) 'R' | | | | Weeds | | |

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NOTICE OF UNIFIED TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No.: LBS-064234 Loan No.: 0281 127464 06 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/2/2005 and Security Agreement dated 5/26/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/7/2007, 10:00 A.M., Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 5/13/2005, as Document No. 2005-10418, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California, executed by RCMC, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, as Trustor, Luther Burbank Savings, a Federally Chartered Savings Association, as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by Cash, a Cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein: **Parcel One: Parcel 2, as shown on that certain parcel Map MS 38-78 being a portion of Hastings Suburban Addition to Ukiah, which map was filed for record in the office of the recorder of the County of Mendocino on December 28, 1978, in Map Case 2, Drawer 34, Page 2, Mendocino County records. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utilities over that portion of Parcels 1 and 3 as shown on the parcel map recorded in Map Case 2, Drawer 34, Page 2, Mendocino County records, lying within that certain area designated 70 foot access and public utility easement. A.P.N.: 180-070-19** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1350 Hastings Road, Ukiah, CA 95482.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the Trust created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **\$893,416.65** estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase the figure prior to sale. Beneficiary hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code section 9604, et seq., and to include in the non judicial foreclosure of the real property interest described in the Security Agreement dated 5/26/2005, between the original Trustor and the original beneficiary, as it may have been amended from time to time, and pursuant to any other instruments between the Trustor and beneficiary referencing a security interest in personal property. Beneficiary reserves its right to evoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, as Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the Trustee's Sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. See the Deed of Trust, if applicable. The personal property which was given as security for trustor's obligation is described as: All furniture, furnishings, machinery, appliances, equipment, ranges, refrigerators, furnaces, water heaters, filters, apparatus, fixtures and articles whether in single units or centrally controlled, used to supply heat, gas, air-conditioning, water, light, power, refrigeration, ventilation, laundry, clothes drying, dish washing, garbage disposal, or other services, and any other thing the furnishings of which by lessors to lessees is customary or appropriate, including, but not limited to screens, screen doors, window shades, storm doors, storm windows, floor coverings, awnings, and stoves located and to be located on the improvements known as: **1350 Hastings Road, Ukiah, CA 95482.** No warranty is made that any or all of the personal property still exists or is available for the successful bidder and no warranty is made as to the condition of any of the personal property, which shall be sold "as is" where is". The beneficiary under the Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned, a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a Written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (925)603-7342. **August 8, 2007 Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Trustee, 2600 Stanwell Drive Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925)603-1000 By: Amy Rigby, Assistant Secretary. (RSVP# 89570 08/16/07, 08/23/07, 08/30/07)**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator of the City of Ukiah, California will hold a public hearing regarding: MINOR USE PERMIT No. 07-17, as submitted by Redwood Children's Services, to allow a community care facility for up to 9 foster youth in an existing building located in the R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. Located at 101 South Hortense Avenue, on the southeast corner of its intersection with Perkins Street.
PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE: The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practical, in Conference Room #3 of the Ukiah Civic Center, 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, California.
Please pass this notice on to your neighbors, friends, or other interested parties. You are encouraged to discuss this project with, and express any view you may have, or request additional information from the City Planning Department by contacting Associate Planner Dave Lohse at 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, California, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.
s/CHARLEY STUMP
PLANNING DIRECTOR

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 3326526 Trustee Sale No.: 42340 Loan No.: 6002100 APN: 168-204-02. You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 10/11/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 09/13/2007 at 10:00 A.M., FCI National Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/20/06 as Instrument #2006-20970 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California, executed by: **Derwin Scott Stutsman and Theresa Stutsman, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Trustor. Peter Devin Neuhaus, a single man, as to an undivided 33.333% interest, Shirley Salgo, Trustee of the Shirley Salgo Trust, as to an undivided 33.334% interest, Noel Vaughan, a single man as to an undivided 33.333% interest,** as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **As more fully described in said Deed of Trust.** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **451 Stutsman Road, Ukiah, CA 95482.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **\$178,350.52** (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 8/13/2007, **FCI National Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee** 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI National Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 90133)(08/23/07, 08/30/07, 09/06/07)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No.: 20070161901990 Title Order No.: 30066942 FHA/VA/PMI No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/26/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/09/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-22286 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Mendocino County, State of California. Executed By: Benigno Barajas, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/12/2007 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10687 West Rd. , Redwood Valley, CA 95470 APN#: 160-160-14-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$352,645.10. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent By: Ric Juarez Dated: 8/16/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P310786 8/23, 8/30, 09/06/2007

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Engineer of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California, until the hour of 2:30 p.m., on the 5th day of September, 2007 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room of the City of Willits, 111 East Commercial Street., Willits, California, for: CITY OF WILLITS Willits Kids Club Building Project Project 2007-05 Plans, Specifications and proposal forms for bidding this project can be obtained at City of Willits Engineering Department, 380 East Commercial Street, Willits, California, 95490 only. A non-refundable payment of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set is required. Plans and specifications are available for review at the following Builders Exchange offices: North Coast Builders Exchange 1030 Apollo Way P.O. Box 8070 Santa Rosa, CA 95407 (707) 542-9502 McGraw-Hill Construction 130 Doolittle Dr. # 1 San Leandro, CA 94577 (800)400-7212 Reed Construction Data 30 Technology Parkway South Ste., 500 Norcross, GA 30042 (877) 255-0353 Humboldt Builders Exchange 2355 Myrtle Avenue Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-3708 Solano-Napa Builders Exchange 135 Camino Dorado P.O. Box 2400 Napa, CA 94558 (707) 255-2515 Sacramento Builder's Exchange 1331 "T" Street (P.O. Box 1462) Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 442-8991 Shasta Builder's Exchange 2990 Innsbruck Dr. Redding, CA 96003 530-221-5556 The work includes furnishing all plant, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, light, power, water and services required to erect the building and accomplish all the property improvements shown on the Plans, specified, implied or required to attain the completed conditions contemplated in the design, by the Architect, and requires school safety coordination with Blosser Lane Elementary School. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3400, bidders may propose equals of products listed in the technical specifications or project plans by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the technical specifications or plans specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office for review at least seven (7) working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the bidders instructions contained in the bid package. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20170, all bids must be presented under sealed cover and include one of the following forms of bidder's security: cash, cashier's check made payable to the City, certified check made payable to the City, or a bidder's bond. The amount of bidder's security provided must equal at least ten (10) percent of the total of the bid price for the base bid and the additive or deductive items listed in this notice. The successful bidder must submit to the City complete, executed copies of all required documents within eight (8) working days of receiving written notice of award of the project. Bidder's security of any successful bidder that fails to do so will be forfeited to the City. Such required documents include, but are not limited to, a payment or labor and materials bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the project contract and that satisfies the requirements of California Civil Code Section 3248, and a performance bond in an amount of at least 100 percent of the amount payable by the terms of the contract. All project bonds must be executed by an admitted surety insurer in accordance with applicable law and acceptable to the City. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code of California, the Director of Industrial Relations for the State of California has ascertained the current general prevailing rate of wages for employer purposes, in Mendocino County, State of California. Not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in Mendocino County and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday work fixed as provided in the California Labor Code shall be paid to all workers engaged in performing the project. In accordance with the California Government Code Section 1773.2, copies of the applicable determinations of the Director are on file in the City of Willits, City Clerk's Office and may be reviewed upon request. A mandatory Pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project on August 21, 2007 at 10:00AM. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a valid class A California contractor's license is required to bid on the project. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22300, except where prohibited by federal regulations or policies, the successful bidder may, on request and at its expense, substitute securities in lieu of amounts withheld by the City from progress payments to ensure performance under the contract in accordance with the contract documents. The City of Willits reserves the right to postpone the date and time for the opening of proposals at any time prior to the date and time announced in the advertisement in accordance with applicable law. The City of Willits reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects or irregularity in bidding in accordance with applicable law. In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20103.8, if the City elects to award a contract for performance of the project, the contract will be awarded in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 20162 and other applicable law to the responsible bidder submitting a responsive bid with the lowest total bid price for the base bid without consideration of the bid price for any additive or deductive items. All bids will remain valid for 90 days after the bid opening. Except as permitted by law and subject to all applicable remedies, including forfeiture of bidder's security, bidders may not withdraw their bid during the 90 day period after the bid opening.

654-07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 0607103JV Loan No. 0836001153 Title Order No. - APN 181-133-06-00 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 11/23/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 09/12/2007 at 10:00am, Alliance Title Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/01/2005, Instrument 2005-26134, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California, executed by: Lamont C Harris and Eva Elaine Harris, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, First NLC Financial Services, LLC, as Lender and MERS, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state): At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North States Street, Ukiah, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land herein: As more fully described in Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1541 Talmage Court, Ukiah (area), CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$348,307.51 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. For reinstatement or payoff quotes, please contact The Loan Resolution Department at: 877-596-8580 Beneficiary: GMAC Corporation, LLC FKA GMAC Mortgage Corporation C/O Alliance Default Services 460 Drake Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864 PH No: (916) 971-8550 Sale information can be obtained on line at www.fidelityasap.com Automated Sales Information please call (714) 259-7850 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 8/18/07 Alliance Title Company, a California Corporation as Trustee Kelli Mackaig, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP# 890409 08/23/2007, 08/30/2007, 09/06/2007

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8-23,30,9-6/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No.: 20070161901991 Title Order No.: 30066808 FHA/VA/PMI No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/26/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/09/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-22287 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Mendocino County, State of California. Executed By: Benigno Barajas, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/12/2007 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10687 West Rd. , Redwood Valley, CA 95470 APN#: 160-160-14-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$90,579.28. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent By: Ric Juarez Dated: 8/16/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P310787 8/23, 8/30, 09/06/2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

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8-29,16,23/07
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 2007-F0501 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **THE PERFECT DETAIL** 997 S. State St. Ukiah, CA 95482 **Paco Jimenez** 1090 Albright Pl. Ukiah, CA 95482 **Martha Jimenez** 1090 Albright St. Ukiah, CA 95482 This business is conducted by **Husband & Wife**. The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **July 19, 2007**. Endorsed-Filed on **July 19, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office. /s/Paco Jimenez PACO JIMENEZ

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8-16,23,30/07
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 2007-F0551 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **TRENDLINE RESEARCH** PO Box 353, 11201 Mt Mountain Rd. Potter Valley, CA 95469 **MENDOCINO CONSULTING** PO Box 353, 11201 Mt Mountain Rd. Potter Valley, CA 95469 **Phillip Scott Warf** P.O. Box 353 Potter Valley, CA 95469 This business is conducted by an **Individual**. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **08/07/07**. Endorsed-Filed on **08/07/2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office. /s/Phillip S. Warf PHILLIP S WARF

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8-16,23,30,9-6/07
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 2007-F0537 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **VINTAGE DRYWALL** 284 Irvington Dr. Ukiah, CA 95482 **Matthew Goates** Paul 284 Irvington Dr. Ukiah, CA 95482 This business is conducted by an **Individual**. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Aug 2nd, 2007**. Endorsed-Filed on **Aug 2nd, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office. /s/Matthew Paul Goates MATTHEW PAUL GOATES

10 NOTICES

ADOPTIONS & FOSTER CARE
TLC Child & Family Services seeks families. Reimbursement, training & professional support provided. 463-1100 #236800809

Climbing The Mountain Together FREE Educational Lecture
Sat. Sept. 8, 2007 10-11:30 am Grace Hudson Museum Community Room in Ukiah "All you ever wanted to know..." Featuring Joan Davis Alzheimer's Assoc. for the Bay Area. Limited seating - Get your reservation in TODAY! **Deadline 08/31/07** Learn how you and your family can make preparations for caregiving before the need arises. Also, discover lifestyle change you can adopt NOW to maintain wellness and reduce stress if faced with the task of caregiving. There will also be many fun prizes given away. RSVP to Redwood Caregiver Resource Center @ 1-800-834-1636 or 707-542-0282 **Respite care available by reservation only** by calling above phone numbers.

10 NOTICES

Climbing The Mountain... Together
Alzheimer's Caregiver Benefit
Grace Hudson Museum
Sat. Sept. 8 2-6 pm
Tickets \$25
Several dynamite local artists will perform. Sponsored by: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans & Sophermist International of Yokayo Sunrise. **Tickets:** Mendocino Book Co., Ukiah Chamber of Commerce Ukiah, and Leaves Of Grass, Willits or any Committee Member or Carole Hester @ 707-463-1231. **Fantastic silent auction items available!**

30 LOST & FOUND

About 8/13 I was walking down E. School Way in Redwood Valley. I thought I might register for school when someone picked me right up. I lived at their house for a week and now I am at the Ukiah Shelter. I am mostly black and perhaps a Chihuahua mix. My tail curls up. I am at 298 Plant Rd. If my people do not find me I will be available for adoption on 8/25, or Call Sage at 467-6453

Found keys on 8-15
w/ 11 keys on a ring. Found at the dams. **Mike 462-7873**

I am a tiny doggie. A female 1 year old Fox Terrier with such a cute collar. The collar does me no good since it has no tags on it and I can not find my way home. I did make a mistake and walk without my person on E. Gobbi on 8/22 so I was picked up by the dog catcher and brought to the Ukiah Shelter at 298 Plant Rd. If not found I will be up for adoption 8/28. Call Sage 467-6453

I was out for a stroll feeling the wind blow in my ears and ruffle my fur. It was Thurs. 8/16 and I was on the 100 block of N. Bush St. Next thing I knew I was in the Ukiah Shelter surrounded by many other lost dogs. I am a B&W Terrier, female. I am about 10 months old and weigh under 20 lbs. If no one finds me I will be up for adoption on 8/22. I am at 298 Plant Rod. or call Sage 467-6453

Young, old or middle aged, it does not matter. All age dogs get lost. I am a puppy with neck wounds who was "lost" in Potter Valley. Right next to me is an old girl (a terrier mix) found on Gobbi Street in Ukiah. We both came to the Ukiah Shelter on 8/21. If we are not found we will be up for adoption on 8/27. There are many lost pets at 298 Plant Rd. Lost you dog or cat? **Please come and look or call Sage at 467-6453**

Looking for the best coverage of the local arts & entertainment scene?

100 INSTRUCTION

Learn Adobe InDesign from a desktop publishing expert! Classes Tues. & Thurs., 8:30-10:30 am at Mendocino College starting August 21. Section #0147. Call 468-3101 to register.

Would you like to work in a legal environment? At Mendocino College learn Microsoft Word, Business English, writing, & other office skills; then add 9 units of legal classes to prepare for a good job! **Call 468-3101 to register.**

120 HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTANT
FT Accountant to oversee AP, PR, maintain GL, prepare FS and required bank reporting, prepare and maintain budgets, forecasting and analysis. Min. BA degree or equivalent or five years exper. Benefits inc. health, retirement, holiday and vacation pay, etc. Job description & application available **Solid Wastes of Willits, 350 Franklin Ave. EOE**

Admin. Assistant
General Office, tribal membership services. Must be experienced with group Benefits. Admin & HR. Strong MS Office Suite exp, typing min 40 wpm (cert. req'd), records mgt, strong English comp skills req'd, minutes transcription exper a pls, travel arrangements, research capability. Min 2-yr prev Admin/Exec Asst exp REQUIRED. Exceptional organizational skills an absolute must. Native American hiring pref. Call Maria at 707/987-3670 for typing cert. requirements & fax with resume to 707/987-9091.

All Shifts FT & PT Available!!!
No experience needed. Higher wage with experience This year's seniors welcome. Full training provided. Drug testing required, cannabis not tested for hire. Assist disabled in their home and on outings. **Call for interview 485-5168, 485-0165, 468-0602**

ASSEMBLY/TEST TECH Electronic/Mechanical. hourly + bene after 6mo. NTech 740 S. State Ukiah. Info at NTechindustries.com

ASSISTANT COOK
Must be exp. Pre-employment physical & drug testing req'd. Dental, Vision, Medical benefits. Free co-op child care. **Apply Trinity School 915 W. Church St. Ukiah**

Back office medical assistant. Computer & people skills essential. Paid holidays & vacation. Average 35 hours week. Send reply to box 03093, c/o Ukiah Daily Journal, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah, CA 95482

Banking Member Service Representative (Teller)
Mendo Lake Credit Union is now accepting applications for our Ukiah Branch for a F/T MSR. Experience & Bilingual a+. Must be highly motivated, a team player, have good organizational, verbal & written skills. We offer competitive salary, excellent benefits, a fun working environment, business casual & **NO Saturdays.** Send or email (jennierw@mlcu.org) resume to Mendo Lake Credit Union PO Box 1410, Ukiah, CA 95482 Fax 707-468-0350

120 HELP WANTED

BILINGUAL CASE MANAGER DUI/DDP program. 25hrs/wk min. Ukiah location. 459-9431

Bilingual Staff Secretary
Entry-level support position in Child Development Dept. Read, write & speak Spanish. HS grad or GED, 2 yrs clerical or secretarial exp. 45 wpm keyboarding **\$12.74-\$16.26/hr** **Mendocino County Office of Education** Visit www.mcoe.us/jobs 467-5012 or hr@mcoe.us **DEADLINE: 8/23/07**

BOOKKEEPER
P/T w/busy real estate office. Quickbooks exp. nec. Payroll, AR & AP. Knowledge of office equipment & procedures a+. Hourly wage based on exp. **Send reply to box 03092, c/o Ukiah Daily Journal, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah, CA 95482-0749.**

BUS DRIVER
Do something good for yourself & your community. Join the professional team at Mendocino Transit Authority as a F/T driver. You must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record, possess excellent customer service skills & a solid work ethic. Must be able to communicate effectively both orally & in writing in English. Work will be in Ukiah/Willits/Laytonville/RdwdVly driving buss & cab. This position is guaranteed 32 hours per week. Pay range - \$11.48 to \$15.64/hr. Paid training program & excellent benefits. Apply at MTA, 241 Plant Road, Ukiah. This position will remain open until filled. **EOE**

Business Manager \$60,387-\$78,992 or Accountant \$49,756-\$68,361
One position to be filled at either **Business Mgr. or Accountant level.** Salary placement is based on education & experience in the appropriate field. **Mendocino County Office of Education** Visit www.mcoe.us/jobs 467-5012 or hr@mcoe.us **Open until filled. Apply by 9/17/07 to assure consideration.**

Busy CPA office needs PT Admin/Bookkeeper. Flex. hrs. QB & Excel a plus. Opportunity to enhance your skills. Need responsible person. **Fax resume & salary requirements 707-462-0287**

CABLE TECHS NEEDED
Currently looking for employees/subcontractors to install cable TV, internet and phone in Lake/Mendocino County. (No experience necessary) If interested please call (530) 547-4431.

CASE COORDINATOR
Supported Living Program work with adults with developmental disabilities who live independently. 2 yrs. college & relevant exp. req'd. F/T exc. benefits. Resume & cover letter to 301 S. State St., Ukiah, 463-8725 **EOE**

Come Join Our Team
Now accepting applications for
• Gift Shop Clerk
• Host
• Hostess
Coyote Valley Shodakai Casino
7751 N. State St.
Redwood Valley
M-F 9-5 EOE
707-467-4752

HOUSEKEEPER
Good hours
M- F 7am - 1:45 pm.
Apply in person
1199 S. Dora St. Ukiah

120 HELP WANTED

Come Work With Our Team with developmentally disabled adults. F/T, P/T in home setting. Pick up application 1000 Sanford Ranch Rd. Ukiah or call 468-9331

COOK NCO HIHS \$10.01-\$10.95/hr & ASST. COOK - \$8.71-\$9.15/hr DOQ w/bene, 37 hr/wk, 9.5 mo/yr. **Ukiah.** Cook for yg children exp in lg scale cooking pref. NCO app: req. (800) 606-5550 x302. Closes 8/30/07 @ 5 PM (postmark not accepted). **EOE**

Counselor Tapestry Family Services
Support Counselor to work with children in innovative activity-based after-school program in Ukiah. Great team, excellent benefits. Min AA degree & experience w/ children in mental health or rehab setting. \$18 to \$21/hr dep on end and exp. 463-3300 for app packet. Apply now, deadline 8/31/2007

Counter Top Fabricator. 5 yrs. + exp. nec. General & specific shop knowledge a must. Future partnership possibility. 467-3969

Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians is looking for qualified individual to fill the following position:
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR
Responsible for the overall administration of tribal operations. Coordinates all tribal service programs and assures implementation of program objectives; supervises and provides direction to tribal personnel; prepares and submits program reports to funding agencies, Tribal Council and General Council; analyzes budgets, time frames, methods and procedures for completing goals and objectives & makes recommendations for administrative improvements. **RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2007**
Coyote Valley Tribal Office
7751 N. State Street
Redwood Valley
FAX 806-209-5808 or EMAIL JohnFeliz21@aol.com

CPA Tax Preparer
Ukiah CPA firm seeks '08 tax season (Jan-Apr) exp'd CPA or tax prof. Knwldg of QB's & Lacerte. Flex. hrs. Send resume to email joy@joycwardcpa.com

CPA, with 3 yrs exp in 638 funding. Must have knowledge of grant funding. Salary negotiable. Fax resumes to SVR 707-459-6936 attention HR. or email to svtraes@sbcglobal.net for more info call 459-9690 x112.

DIESEL MECHANIC
5 yrs. exp. Good pay. + benefits. Clean DMV. 462-9318.

DME Biller
Salary DOE Blue Drug Please Call 468-5220

General Office Assistant- Swing Shift Hectic office needs a team player, dependable and pleasant with the public. Skills required include typing, filing, and 10 key by touch. Duties to include processing huge volumes of mail, scanning, filing and sample control. Lots of standing, stooping, and lifting (up to 50#). Good Pay and benefits to the right person. Apply in person (no phone calls). Alpha Analytical Laboratories, 208 Mason St., Ukiah. Or email sspeaks@alpha-labs.com

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Full or part time. **Willits Rexall Pharmacy**
90 S. Main St. Willits. 459-6877 Fax 459-3299

120 HELP WANTED

ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE
Mendocino Forest Products Company, LLC. has an opportunity for a full-time Electrician Apprentice. Ideal candidates will have a desire to become a journeyman electrician, have taken mechanical, electrical &/or welding classes as well as college level PLC, instrumentation & electrical classes. Basic Algebra & Geometry skills are required & basic computer knowledge is preferred. We offer excellent compensation & benefits. Contact Wendy at (707)485-6749 for an application or visit our website at www.mfp.com for more information. **EOE/ADA**

ELECTRICIANS JOURNEYMAN & Apprentice level position available, long term employment, Benefits 1-866-456-4092 x301

ER Energy is looking for a self motivated person to do in store sales & customer service. Phone and computer skills a must. PT to start, possible working into FT position.

Apply in person at 3301 N. State St. Ukiah. 462-2874
Contact Dan Gamble

F/T Back Office Pos. for busy medical office. Mail resume to 246 Hospital Dr. Ukiah

Family & Child Unification Advocacy Specialist
Central Office, Nice, CA. Native American Cash Assistance Program. F/T w/Benefits, \$45K. Closing 8/31/07. Get Application & Job Description at www.ctto.net. Questions/information: Call 707-262-4404. Fax Resume & Application to 707-274-4233. Indian Hiring Preference Applies.

FT DOG BATHER, will train, PT pet care assistant. Must work some weekends. Apply at Best In Show 976 Mazzoni St. No Phone Calls!

Full-Time LVN Tired of high case loads? Provide support to 6 adults with Devel. Disabilities in their home and supervise staff. Office 485-5168 Cell 489-0022

Incognito is hiring Lead Retail Clerk Costume Tech. 30-35 hrs. wk. 2yrs. exp. req. \$9.75. Submit resume 202 S. State St.

NCO Clerical Supervisor - Ukiah
Oversees PR & AP functions in Actg Dept. Payroll exp a must. Req AA in Actg or 2 yrs actg exp. Min 1 yr supv actg. ADP exp pref. FT \$17.14-17.99/hr DOQ + bene. Must submit NCO app: (800) 606-5550 x 331. Closes 5 PM 8/27/07 (postmark not accepted). **EOE.**

APARTMENTS

Studio
\$640.....Great Location
\$800.....Redwood Valley, secluded, clean

1 Bedrooms
\$775.....West Side, clean
\$900.....Brand new must see

2 Bedrooms
\$785.....Upstairs, some utilities paid
\$785.....New carpet, some utilities paid
\$785.....Close to shopping
\$825.....Quiet complex, nice units

All rents subject to discount for timely payment!

Applications available at
Beverly Sanders Realty
320 S. State Street
707-462-5198

PARTS RETAIL SALES PERSON
Must have knowledge of retail, and motorcycle knowledge. Please see Cathy in parts department. **Must apply in person!**

MOTOSPORTS OF UKIAH

120 HELP WANTED

Join Our Professional Driving Team
A local petroleum distributor is currently seeking qualified **Class A Drivers** Applicants will need to have full endorsements, clean DMV, current medical card. Positions are F/T, year-round. Earning potential of \$60,000+ annually. Bonus program, health benefits, 401(k) holiday, vacation pay. **Please apply in person at 2401 N. State St. Ukiah 707-462-8611**

Journeyman Level Auto Mechanic
Call Mike at 462-6920
Local Delivery/ Warehouse position perm FT, year round w/ benes poss. Clean DMV, Class B req'd. Plumbing exp pref. Send reply to box 02085, c/o Ukiah Daily Journal, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah, CA 95482-0749.

Maintenance & Operations Director
\$76,334-\$94,939
Mendocino County Office of Education
Visit www.mcoe.us/jobs 467-5012 or hr@mcoe.us **Open until filled. Apply by 9/17/07 to assure consideration.**

Mendocino County Human and Health Services Agency Social Services Branch
Currently recruiting for:
•Account Clerk III Ukiah Only
•Office Assistant Supervisor I Ukiah Only
For further info go to: www.mss.ca.gov to: "Career Opportunities" Or call the Jobline: 707-467-5866. Closes 8/31/07

Metal Analyst
Fast paced environmental laboratory. BA/BS in Chemistry and experience in AA, GF, ICPMS and other related experience preferred. 401 K plan, good salary, long established business. No phone calls. Respond with resume to 208 Mason St.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ASSISTED LIVING (senior housing) NOW HIRING CAREGIVERS MED PASSERS BEAUTICIAN COOK P/T ALL SHIFTS
Drug test & background check required. Wage DOE Apply at 1343 S. Dora St. Ukiah

NEW EXCITING POSITION WORKING WITH KIDS 6 wks pd vacation 403 B. Small home-like environment, good pay & bens. Starting sal \$11.76+ hr. On the job training prov. Flex. F/T, P/T pos. avail. Fax resume to 463-6957

120 HELP WANTED

No. Circle Indian Housing Authority is seeking a F/T Receptionist/Clerk. Duties include: processing of mail, prepare mo. Board packets, maintain various logs, serve as key operator of business machines, handle a large volume of phone calls. Applic. deadline: Sept. 4th. Full job desc. and application at 694 Pinoleville Drive, Ukiah. Ph: 468-1336. Indian Preference in hiring will apply.

P/T car wash attendant. Good starting pay. Apply in person. Serious inquiries only. **Pete's Power Wash 1404 S. State St. Ukiah**

People to work with developmentally disabled adults one on one in their own home. All Shifts available. **Call Cindy 468-9331**

PEST CONTROL TECH: BRANCHII EXPERIENCED Top pay, benefits, 401K 1-800-244-1176

PHARMACY CLERK/ TYPIST in training. Computer, typing, MATH, people skills, P/T 9-1, or 4-8, or F/T. Sal. DOE, drug test. **BLUE DRUG DO NOT** come to pharmacy. **Call 707-468-5220**

Pre-School Teacher F/T. \$33,280-\$37,440 annually. D.O.E. For full job desc & app call 707-744-1647 ext. 1341 or email hr@hoplandtribe.com

120 HELP WANTED

PLANNING COORDINATOR: 20 hrs wk. Facilitate project planning for school, state preschool. Assist w/grant proposals/community meetings. Exp writing & community organizing pref. Computer literate, work some eves, wknds, reliable vehicle. Spanish speaking desirable. 1 yr commitment. fax resume: (707)468-1698, email: BaileyT@rcs4kids.org.

Potter Valley School **GROUNDSPERSON** Deadline 8/24 743-2101 Mary

Red Fox Casino NOW HIRING
• Auditor - P/T
• Kitchen
• Tech
• Security,
• Cashiers
• 2 Floor Managers
• Exp. promotions & marketing person.
Friendly attitude helpful. Willing to train. 984-6800 or come in for application. 200 Cahto Dr. Laytonville
••••••••
Now offering employee insurance after 90 days.

120 HELP WANTED

Residential Care Manager needed to work with adults with developmental disabilities. Must have experience in this field, valid DL, insurance, high school diploma. Background check and drug testing required EOE. Salary DOE. Apply at 401A Talmage Rd. Ukiah 462-2395 Facility # 236801959

RESPONSIBLE, CARING, STRONG, ENTHUSIASTIC person needed to care for 2 slightly disabled adults (1-60yr old, 1-24yr old) in their home. Day & night shifts, flexible days. Person who likes to play frisbee and/or run is a bonus. Michelle (206)437-0427

Sales Rep/Clerk
Are you seeking an extra income? Would you like to set your own work schedule? Work the hours you choose. We have the answer. If you are interested contact Ralph via Email at: rcosy_usa@hotmail.com for more information.

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For growing dealership. Building new dealership location. Ask for JP 468-9215 or apply on line at thurstonhonda.com

WELDERS JOURNEYMAN & Apprentice level position available, long term employment, weldg cert perf'd. Benefits 1-866-456-4092 x301

120 HELP WANTED

Sherwood Oaks Long Term Care Facility is currently hiring for the following management and staff positions:
•**MDs/Resident Assessment Coordinator, RN**
•**Director of Staff Development LVN or RN**
•**RN/LVN charge nurses**
•**Certified Nursing Assistants**
Come join our great team on the coast! Call Kim Butler at (707) 964-6333 or pick up application at 130 Dana St., Fort Bragg CA

State of the art school cafeteria needs supervisor/cook. Salary dependent upon experience. Full-time, benefits, DOJ fingerprint clearance required, EOE. Apply at Upper Lake H.S., 675 Clover Valley Rd., Upper Lake, CA 95485 or on-line at ED-JOIN. Closes 8-24-07.

TASTING ROOM in Hopland PT sales needed. Ideally Thurs. & Sun. \$15/hr Fax resume to 707-744-8783

Warehouse Person
Fast paced Retail /Wholesale business seeks versatile, hard-working individual for FT. Duties incl. Truck loading, shipping & receiving support. Sal. DOE. Full benefits. **Fax resume to 707-459-2247**

120 HELP WANTED

TLC Child & Family Services seeks 2 additional homes for Shelter Care program Applicants need to have at least 1 spare bdrm to house a child for up to 30 days. Guaranteed monthly allotment. Generous increase upon placement. Income tax-exempt. Exp. with children req. Parents will receive training, + Social Worker, in-home support & respite. Need 1 or 2-parent homes, with 1 parent home full time. Home with no more than 1 biological child considered. Retirees invited to apply. **Contact TLC 707-463-1100 Lic#236808089**

TRINITY YOUTH SERVICES Child Care
Swing & graveyard shifts available. Starting \$9.40 per hr. On call \$9 per hr. Qualif. 21 years old, Med. & drug exam, T.B. test, criminal background check. Great benefit pkg. **Apply 915 W. Church St. Ukiah 95482**

Vocational Technician-Work Ability
\$13.39-\$17.09/hr 15 hrs. week Work with youth with disabilities in grades 8-12. **Mendocino County Office of Education** Visit www.mcoe.us/jobs 467-5012 or hr@mcoe.us **DEADLINE: 8/31/07**

Back to School

WARRANTY MOTORS

FINANCING AVAILABLE
Good Credit • No Credit • No Problem

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|  \$6,995 1999 Toyota Rav 4 Power Group! • #041184 |  \$3,995 1994 Ford Explorer Runs Great! • #A78880 |  \$6,995 2000 Suzuki Grand Vitar Cheap 4x4 with V-6! • #124684 |
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2350 N. State Street
Ukiah • (707) 463-2141

120 HELP WANTED

UVAH is looking for: **Rehab Aide** (30+ hr per wk. position, M-F) **Janitorial/house-keeping Supervisor.** (3 mo. position possible F/T, M-F. 35+ hrs per wk., approx. 7:30 am to 3:30pm). **FT Skills Instructors FT Janitorial position** -M-F 8am-4:30 pm Excel. benefits: Medical, vision, dental, paid holidays, sick & vacation. Req. valid CDL, clean DMV, HS dip. or equiv., fingerprint clearance. **Apps/job description 990 S. Dora St. Ukiah Ca 95482-707-468-8824.** **Ask for Linda Sue**

WINERY TASTING ROOM SALES

Friendly, outgoing personality with a passion for wine. Must be able to work all weekends, live within an hour commute of Anderson Valley, Mendocino Co. and have solid computer skills. Full time position with health, dental, paid vacation and profit sharing. Starting salary averages \$18/hour. Send resume to Pat Hanks Navarro Vineyards, POB 47 Philo CA 95466, fax 707-895-9501 navarohr@pacific.net.

200 SERVICES OFFERED

Do you need any yard work done or rototilling? Free estimates, low rates. Call 485-0177 lv. msg.

250 BUSINESS RENTALS

Dlx. office - 2 rm ste. Prvt ent. Grt. loc. & shad prk. 272-8605

Mountanos Properties
Commercial Rentals
707-462-1840 x 195

OFFICE SPACE
206 Mason St.
available
462-6377

OFFICE SPACE.
202 W. Perkins.
\$350/mo.
272-7388

SHOP/WAREHOUSE
4950+- sq.ft.
Shared fenced yard
Great N. Ukiah Loc.

DOWNTOWN
1600+-sqft Ofc. Ste.
Hi-traffic loc. Parking.

MEDICAL OFFICE
or **RETAIL**
S. Orchard
3400+-sq. ft.
Parking.

LEE KRAEMER
Real Estate Broker
468-8951

300 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

1&2bd Apts. available on 351 N. Main \$800/\$875/mo, no pets. 462-4759

2BD/1BA No Sec. 8, No/sp, quiet & clean. \$850 +dep. (707)391-5256

BEAUTIFUL 2 story Ukiah style apt, renovated, wd flr, cbl ready, new appl, washer/dryer near dwntrwn. \$1000/mo + \$1000 dep. Sept. 1. 391-5050

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PROPERTY MGMT
Spacious 1bd1ba.
\$750.

POOL, LAUNDRY, CARPORTS
No Section 8.
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NEVER
2 BEDROOM.
DW/Garage+pool
\$850 mo. 463-2325
PARK PLACE

1 bd. \$750-\$775
2 bdr. \$850 TH \$950.
Pool/garg. 462-5009

SMALL STUDIO
APT. No pets, available now \$500/mo. 467-3637

Spacious 2bd. Pool.
H2O, trash pd. \$825.
Also 1bd. \$700. Ht. AC Pd. N/P. 462-6075

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MOVE IN SPECIAL
at 1416 S. State St.
3bd2ba. townhse.
140 Zinfandel
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Property Management
468-0463

320 DUPLEXES

2BD/1BA Avail 9/1. W/D, storage, covered parking \$850 480-6063

3 bdrm 1.5 bth Townhouse. Fire-place, W/D hu. gar. yd. \$1100/mo. \$1600 dep. (707) 433-6688

330 HOMES FOR RENT

\$1400/Mo. Willits.
3bd 2ba. View of lake & forest & more. 707-486-7193, 762-4951

2Bd 2Ba on 20 ac. Vineyard in Rdwd Vly N/S/P/Drugs \$900/mo +\$1800 sec. 831-461-0634
3 bd. 2 ba. Beautiful country setting. N/S. \$1500/mo. 972-8111

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3bd.2ba. 2 car gar. No Smoking, drugs, pets. \$1500/mo. 462-7615

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COFFEE TBL. new, glass, blk wood, chro, contemp. New \$595. Now \$175 **QUEEN SERTA** mattress, 2 mos. old, new \$695, now \$150. 391-5050

Hot Tub '07 Deluxe Model. Many jets. Therapy seat. Warranty. Never used. Can deliver. Worth \$5700. **Sell \$1950** with new cover. 707-766-8622

Sewing Machine 6003 Elna. Quilters dream. Mint. cond. 463-0953

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510 LIVESTOCK

Leather Barrel Saddle, 16", Med. oil, Exc. cond., \$495.00, Call Gina @ 463-8610

590 GARAGE SALES

197 WIYAT DR Sat 9-? 32" TV, freezer, clothes, some furn, misc.

All new merchandise. Aug. 25 9-5. Womens leather handbags, beaded purses, childrens stuffed animals, jewelry, more. **621 Holden St.**

Back Yard Sale! Sat. & Sun. 9-5 No early birds please. 103 Scott St.

Backyd Sale, too many items to mention. Sat 8-3. & Sun 8-2. 861 Alice Ave.

590 GARAGE SALES

FREE GARAGE SALE SIGNS. Realty World Selzer Realty 350 E. Gobbi

FRI. ONLY! 8am-12 Lots of stuff! 2319 S. Dora St.

FRI. SAT. & SUN. 9-? 501 Stella Dr. Furn, baby items, maternity clothes, tools & lots, lots more

MULTI FAMILY 9500 Laughlin Way Rwd. Vly. Fri. & Sat. 9-3

SAT. 9-4 Collect, bks, clths, lamps, kitch., + more! 1011 Crystal Bay Ct

Sat. only! 8-3. Dishwasher & micro. Misc. 855 E. School Way, Rwd. Vly.

Two-family yd sale. 240 & 255 Antoni Rd. Fri 8-1, Sat 8-12. Furn., kids items, clothing, misc.

YARD SALE Sat only 8-25 9-2pm. 219 Carleton Dr. in Ukiah.

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'72 16' Fowler Trvl. Trlr. Clean & in good cond. Sleeps 4. \$500 462-5990 lv. msg.

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32' COUGAR 5TH WHEEL 2005 w/big slide exc. cond, hitch incl. \$21,500 707-459-3442

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1999 YAMAHA 250 BEAR TRACKER Recent tune-up, 2 new tires, runs gd. \$1499 obo 485-1286

630 AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES

JEEP C/J/VJ Doors Full Steel \$250. Full Soft Doors \$40. 1/2 Soft. \$30. Soft Top w/frame \$25. 462-5659.

650 4X4'S FOR SALE

CHEVY TAHOE LS 2002, 4x4, new transmission, 3rd row seat, \$17,000 obo 707-964-0575

FORD EXPLORERS (2) 92 Both 4x4 w/extras. Must sell \$1100 both obo. 485-5534

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3-DAY FORECAST

TODAY

95°

Plenty of sunshine

TONIGHT

57°

Mainly clear this evening; low clouds late

FRIDAY

98°

55°

Low clouds giving way to sunshine

SATURDAY

97°

56°

Breezy with low clouds giving way to sunshine

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:33 a.m.

Sunset tonight 7:58 p.m.

Moonrise today 5:09 p.m.

Moonset today 1:05 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full

Last

New

First

Aug. 28 Sept. 3 Sept. 11 Sept. 19

ALMANAC

Ukiah through 2 p.m. Wednesday

Temperature

High 92

Low 60

Normal high 90

Normal low 54

Record high 111 in 1911

Record low 42 in 1906

Precipitation

24 hrs to 2 p.m. Wed. 0.00"

Month to date Trace

Normal month to date 0.10"

Season to date 0.12"

Last season to date 0.00"

Normal season to date 0.15"

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REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Rockport 69/53, Laytonville 93/51, Covelo 95/56, Westport 75/52, Fort Bragg 69/52, Willits 93/53, Redwood Valley 94/56, Philo 87/56, Boonville 89/57, Gualala 69/55, Lakeport 96/60, Lucerne 97/60, Clearlake 96/61, Cloverdale 92/58, Willows 100/64, Ukiah 95/57

HOT

CALIFORNIA CITIES

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W | City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Anaheim | 81/66/pc | 82/68/pc | Napa | 87/58/pc | 86/56/pc |
| Antioch | 90/61/s | 90/60/s | Needles | 111/86/s | 112/85/s |
| Arroyo Grande | 76/55/pc | 78/53/pc | Oakland | 72/57/pc | 72/59/pc |
| Atascadero | 84/54/pc | 88/56/pc | Oakland | 88/64/pc | 88/67/pc |
| Auburn | 96/66/s | 98/69/s | Orange | 82/65/pc | 82/63/pc |
| Barstow | 108/75/s | 108/77/s | Oxnard | 71/60/pc | 70/63/pc |
| Big Sur | 76/54/pc | 79/57/pc | Palm Springs | 108/80/s | 108/81/s |
| Bishop | 100/56/s | 101/56/s | Pasadena | 86/65/pc | 88/69/pc |
| Blythe | 110/85/s | 110/85/s | Pomona | 87/65/pc | 88/61/pc |
| Burbank | 81/65/pc | 82/67/pc | Potter Valley | 96/58/s | 96/56/pc |
| California City | 101/71/s | 102/68/s | Redding | 104/64/s | 105/63/s |
| Carpinteria | 69/58/pc | 70/60/pc | Riverside | 93/65/s | 90/66/s |
| Catalina | 66/62/pc | 68/55/pc | Sacramento | 98/60/s | 97/60/s |
| Chico | 98/66/s | 100/65/s | Salinas | 70/58/pc | 73/57/pc |
| Crescent City | 62/52/s | 62/53/s | San Bernardino | 92/63/s | 90/66/s |
| Death Valley | 118/84/s | 119/84/s | San Diego | 73/67/pc | 74/67/pc |
| Downey | 82/65/pc | 81/67/pc | San Fernando | 85/63/s | 86/64/pc |
| Encinitas | 76/64/pc | 77/65/pc | San Francisco | 72/59/pc | 72/58/pc |
| Escondido | 86/66/pc | 86/65/pc | San Jose | 82/62/pc | 82/62/pc |
| Eureka | 66/52/s | 64/50/s | San Luis Obispo | 74/56/pc | 75/57/pc |
| Fort Bragg | 69/52/s | 70/53/s | San Rafael | 68/56/pc | 70/58/pc |
| Fresno | 100/68/s | 98/68/s | Santa Ana | 75/66/pc | 75/68/pc |
| Gilroy | 83/60/s | 85/58/s | Santa Barbara | 70/57/pc | 69/57/pc |
| Indio | 109/79/s | 109/81/s | Santa Cruz | 75/58/pc | 76/59/pc |
| Irvine | 75/66/pc | 75/68/pc | Santa Monica | 73/64/pc | 72/65/pc |
| Hollywood | 84/64/pc | 84/67/pc | Santa Rosa | 86/53/pc | 86/54/pc |
| Lake Arrowhead | 89/59/s | 86/53/s | S. Lake Tahoe | 82/42/s | 85/43/s |
| Lodi | 97/63/s | 98/61/s | Stockton | 97/60/s | 99/62/s |
| Lompoc | 67/55/pc | 68/58/pc | Tahoe Valley | 82/42/s | 85/44/s |
| Long Beach | 77/66/pc | 76/67/pc | Torrance | 76/65/pc | 79/66/pc |
| Los Angeles | 79/65/pc | 79/67/pc | Vacaville | 95/61/s | 97/61/s |
| Mammoth | 78/49/s | 80/44/s | Vallejo | 73/57/pc | 72/56/pc |
| Marysville | 97/64/s | 101/61/s | Van Nuys | 85/63/pc | 89/64/pc |
| Modesto | 97/65/s | 98/63/s | Visalia | 96/62/s | 100/64/s |
| Monrovia | 86/66/pc | 89/68/pc | Willits | 93/53/s | 93/54/pc |
| Monterey | 69/56/pc | 72/57/pc | Yosemite Valley | 100/55/s | 101/56/s |
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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

Lake Mendocino – Lake level: 727.61 feet; Storage: 52,590 acre-feet (Maximum storage 122,500 acre-feet) Inflow: 141 cfs Outflow: 233 cfs
Air quality – Ozone: .031 ppm (State standard .090 ppm) Carbon monoxide: .45 ppm (20.0 ppm) Nitrogen dioxide: .010 ppm (.25 ppm)

Budget

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passing for the institution.”

Senate Republican leader Dick Ackerman, R-Tustin, dismissed that criticism. “It’s a free country,” he said.

The budget approved on Tuesday includes a \$103 billion general fund -- up from \$68 billion a decade ago, or 51 percent, but only about 1 percent from last year. It was largely the same bill adopted by the Assembly on July 20. The budget continues to shift more than \$1 billion pegged for public transit to the general fund, funds K-12 education at levels guaranteed by the state constitution, and delays some cost of living increases for welfare recipients.

But Republicans made a host of demands since then. The breakthrough came when Democrats agreed to a GOP request to protect transportation and levee bond projects from lawsuits aimed at reducing global warming emissions. Republicans were concerned that state Attorney General Jerry Brown would sue under the California Environmental Quality Act to halt those projects on the grounds they would increase greenhouse gas emissions -- a concern Brown said was unfounded.

“It was basically an empty exercise by Republicans,” Brown said, “since my efforts don’t pertain to those bond projects anyway.” The restrictions on such lawsuits would end in 2010, once other global warming emissions rules are in place.

In the end, the Senate approved the budget with two Republican votes, the bare minimum to reach the two-thirds majority required to pass it. Ackerman provided

the final vote, joining Republican Abel Maldonado of San Luis Obispo.

But unlike Maldonado, who crossed party lines last month to vote for the budget, Ackerman did not defy fellow Republicans. During a private meeting Tuesday morning, Senate Republicans told Ackerman that he was free to provide the final vote for the budget, even though they still intended to vote against it on philosophical grounds.

Senate Republicans used their unusual leverage to extract numerous concessions from Democrats and the governor. With little or no say over other legislation because of their minority status, they seized an opportunity to flex their muscle over the budget, even as the state went 52 days into the fiscal year without a spending plan.

Perhaps most importantly for them, Republicans emerged from the debate with a much larger “rainy-day” fund reserve than had been proposed. They also were able to claim that the state would have a balanced budget, even though the specifics remained murky.

Schwarzenegger promised Republicans to use his line-item veto authority to trim an additional \$700 million in spending, but his office refused to detail those cuts until he signs the budget, possibly on Friday.

Perata called all the compromises minor and said that any of them could have been agreed to weeks ago, sparing a lot of unnecessary pain.

“Some people have asked what happened today that could not have happened before,” Perata said. “I do not have an answer to that.”

The protracted budget fight became a growing political problem for Schwarzenegger, who has promised to overhaul the state’s health care system

Important dates in budget battle

June 15: Constitutional deadline for the legislature to pass a budget bill and send it to the governor.

June 30: Final day of the fiscal year and the deadline for the governor to sign a budget into law.

July 20: Assembly approves a budget deal shortly after 4 a.m. with some Republican support, then goes on vacation. The bill, however, is rejected by the Senate later in the day when no Republicans vote for the plan.

July 21: Senate leader Don Perata, D-Oakland, holds an all-night session but Republican refuse to budge, demanding further budget cuts.

Aug. 1: Sen. Abel Maldonado, R-San Luis Obispo, votes to approve a budget -- he previously had abstained -- but the Senate is still one vote short of approval.

Aug. 20: Assembly returns from vacation and budget negotiations resume.

Aug. 21: Senate approves budget with two Republican votes -- Maldonado and Senate GOP leader Dick Ackerman of Tustin -- after various concessions.

Aug. 31 (2002): The latest date the state Legislature has approved a budget bill.

Sept. 5 (2002): The latest date a California governor (Gray Davis) has signed the budget.

but has only a few weeks left in this year’s legislative session to craft a deal. The standoff also threatened to undermine the public’s perception of the Legislature at a time when some lawmakers want voters to relax term limits.

But Republicans seemed to have much less to lose. They are not as supportive of the term limits initiative and, perhaps more importantly, they are not as keen on moving forward with health care reform they fear might place an undue burden on business.

Schwarzenegger, who has kept a relatively low profile during the stalemate, issued a statement lauding the budget agreement for not raising taxes and limiting spending increases.

“We now will move forward together on the issues we’ve been elected to address,” the statement said.

Perata vowed to work on those issues, but was clearly

wary of the Legislature’s ability to function after weeks of partisan acrimony.

The governor and legislative leaders will have to decide “what damage has been caused by this inordinate delay,” Perata said, “and what we’re going to do about it as it affects the rest of the year and coming into the following year.”

But Ackerman, the Republican leader, said the holdout helped secure a better budget, not only reducing the deficit beyond what the Assembly had approved by securing the governor’s promise to cut deeper, but also creating a much larger reserve than what the governor initially proposed. As for any lasting damage, Ackerman doubted it.

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Mighty

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Jarrell said the \$1.2 million grant the district received last spring from the CDOE for the program stems directly from an initiative pushed for by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

“This comes from legislation that was introduced before he was governor,” she said. “The requirements of the grant are that we have an academic, an enrichment and a recreation component.”

The measure Jarrell referred to was Proposition 49 or “The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002.” According to the California League of Women Voters, the proposition was passed on the Nov. 5, 2002 ballot and asked “Should funding for before and after school programs be substantially increased, and starting in 2004-05, should general funds be permanently earmarked for this program?”

“For the academic piece we’ll be running some home-work help clubs,” she said. “We will also be providing tutorial services for those students who might be retained. We’ll be identifying those students and giving them extra help.”

In addition to school work, Jarrell said the program’s community partners, including the School of Performing Arts and Cultural Education, Nuestra Casa, City of Ukiah Recreation Department, Redwood Valley Outdoor Education Project, Cal Sac/Cowell Foundation and Mendocino County Nutrition Network will help round out the program.

“The enrichment piece will provide us with dancing, music, art,” she said. “In addition to that we will also be taking advantage of the resources we have available at those sites. The recreation piece is organized sports and games. The city is helping with training of staff.”

“We’re open to receiving proposals from other artists and agencies that have something to offer,” she said.

Calpella Elementary School kindergarten teacher Kathryn McInnis coordinated the program at Calpella last school year and will continue to do so. She said the number of staff needed for the program depended on the number of students who ended up attending.

“I think it will look different than last year,” she said. “The high was like 90 kids, but we have 50 normally. The full-time staff there were five who were there all the time. The kids signed up and on different days different programs would be offered.”

McInnis said it’s left to parents to determine the appropriate age to start their children on the program.

“We didn’t encourage kindergarten kids to come last year,” she said. “We started in first, but we did have some kindergarten kids participate. All-day kindergarten has been around in the district for a few years, but for kids it’s a new thing.”

“Parents will have to make a choice,” she said.

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Fair

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tainment and our free Kid’s Park. We are seeing a renewed interest by the community in the fair and the fact that families can bring their children to a safe, clean environment for a reasonable price.”

Sales at the Jr. Livestock Auction also showed the support of the community, and prices were up. Total gross sales at the auction were \$391,195 for 250 lots (average sale \$1,564) compared to \$415,743 for 273 lots in 2006 (average sale \$1,522). The Clean Stall Award was earned by the Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H Rabbits Project.

Other than minor mishaps and an allergic reaction there were no major medical emergencies or police incidents. Many visitors commented on the safe, friendly atmosphere, and crowds stayed until the fair closed at midnight. “All in all we had a problem-free fair

thanks to our great staff and volunteers and the presence of the law enforcement teams from all of the local and state agencies,” said Seward.

In addition to the competitive exhibits that were judged prior to the opening of the fair, there were several contests held during the fair.

The Ukiah Civic Light Opera held its annual Ukiah Idol competition. The Little Idol winner was Jessica Ramos, Junior Idol winner was Phoebe Bridges and the title of Ukiah Idol went to Hannah Foster.

Ten infants participated in the Pardini Diaper Derby, with Darcy Dick winning a washing machine for her parents.

Winners of the Treasured Pie contest on Saturday were: Jeanne Coulson, first; Brooke Acker, second; and Randy Coulson, third. Sunday’s Treasure Chest Cookie winners were 4-year-old Jayden Bertain and 7-year-old Janessa Bertain, taking first and second. Their mother said they each measured and

stirred and made their own cookies. “They love to help bake, and we thought it would be a fun way to come to the fair,” she said. Third place went to Garry Colson.

Winning fiddlers in the 3rd Annual Fiddle Contest were:

Open Division – Eric Anderson; Adult Division – Dan LiaBraaten; Junior Division – Erin Call; (Danish Judging) Junior-Junior Division – Tallon Sandoval; (Danish Judging) Pee We Division – Allison Woodruff and Mary Longworth; Amateur Division – Nancy Longworth; Twin Division – Erin Call and Annie Perez; Any Instrument – Seana Thompson, cello; Accompanist – Jim French.

People’s Choice awards in each of the exhibit categories were: Junior Building – Lucille Hernandez; Ag/Hort – Lois Steglia; Fine Art – Traci Totten; Home Arts – Amy Elliott; Floriculture – Mcasey & Ingle; Educational Display – Navajo Churro Project.

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